

## Pocahontas County Landmark Commission

The Pocahontas County Landmark Commission was established by the County Court in January 1985 with the appointment of Ruth Morgan, Michael Edds, Moffett McNeel, Jessie Powell and Madge Bledsoe to serve on the Commission.

In February 1985 the Landmark Commission voted to compile a county historic register and to ask the public to submit information on sites and buildings that should be considered for inclusion. Citizens were informed of tax incentives available for persons owning property listed on the National Register of Historical Places.

In March of 1985, Chairman Michael Edds was informed Pocahontas County's request for an organizational and survey grant was approved for \$3,000. In May the County Commission agreed to match the State grant and to provide office space in the Court House Annex.

On January 24, 1986, Jim Bonham, State Grants Manager, and Rodney S. Collins, Architectural Historian, both from the Department of Culture and History, two commission members and twenty-nine guests met to acquaint volunteers with the procedures used in making the survey, stressing the physical, documentational and resource phases.

Michael Edds resigned from the Commission and Ruth Morgan was elected to become their chairman. Michael Gioulis was hired as consultant for the survey and Dotty McMillian as coordinator.

The Landmark Commission strives to promote interest in preserving and recording the history of our county and with the help of many volunteers has compiled this survey with the intention of adding to it as more information on historic sites and buildings is gathered.

## INTRODUCTION

The Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission was formed by a number of interested citizens. Its purpose, as defined in West Virginia State enabling legislation, is to identify, register and protect historic sites in Pocahontas County. In order to better understand the available resources in the county, the Commission found it necessary to conduct a survey to identify historic sites. It applied to the West Virginia Department of Culture and History for a Survey and Planning grant to perform this activity and was successful in receiving funds. The project began in the spring of 1986 with the selection of a preservation consultant to assist the project coordinator in conducting the survey.

The project was originally designed to include the participation of the public through the use of volunteers to perform some of the survey work. It was envisioned that the volunteers could do much of the field work and the initial visits, with the consultant reviewing their work, planning and guiding it, and insuring its presentation in the appropriate professional manner. For the most part, this approach has worked in Pocahontas County. Thanks to the efforts of the project coordinator, Dotty McMillian, and the chair of the Commission, Ms. Ruth Morgan, there has been a body of volunteers available for consultation and action when necessary. Without their assistance the project could not have proceeded as it did. All of the volunteers who worked on the survey, as well as the Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission, deserve a heartfelt thanks and congratulations. In particular, the efforts of Madge Bledsoe in typing the work, the staff of the Pocahontas County Sheriff Department for putting up with the inconvenience and offering assistance and coffee when necessary to keep the consultant alive, and the expert photography of Eugene Burner and David Arrington are noted for their invaluable contribution to the successful completion of the project.

The survey was termed a reconnaissance survey from the beginning. It was recognized that little work at identifying historic sites had been accomplished in the past and the Commission was starting from the beginning. The purpose of the survey is to investigate the county as a whole, identify patterns of historic development, review what resources still exist, and provide a framework for further in depth research of specific sites. It is not intended to provide information or research sites at a level possible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. The report and the survey will be used to guide the Commission on where to concentrate efforts in future surveys and nominations.

In conducting the survey, the consultant briefly reviewed the history of the County to determine significant periods and themes of development. The survey was conducted under the basic

guidelines of the proposed Resource Protection Planning program of the State of West Virginia. It is anticipated that the survey will fit into the RP3 process and format. Towards this end, the report and survey are presented in the following manner:

The county was divided into geographic areas based on the existing magisterial districts. This made the individual units more manageable and should be useful for future planning.

The themes identified were then categorized within each district as to their contribution within 13 general historic categories of the state, i.e. agriculture, commerce, etc. (see list at beginning of inventory).

Sites were identified by the project coordinator and volunteers contacted within each of the districts. Sites were then recorded on West Virginia Inventory forms and reviewed by the consultant for completeness. The consultant reviewed the historic significance of the site and assigned it to a particular theme. These were all then compiled in one report and mapped on a county map and numbered. Further refinement of the categorization and mapping is expected as part of a second phase project.

Most of the sites identified in this manner are therefore related to a preconceived notion of what is significant to the residents of the county. The volunteers have been involved in various historic and preservation projects in the past including the 1981 History of Pocahontas County and the restoration of the Marlinton Railroad Depot. They are therefore familiar with the history and sites in the county. The approach, then, is considered valid in identifying the locally significant sites. The next phase should include review of this work as well as some original survey work by a trained professional to locate sites that may not be apparent to residents.

The report is intended as a means of reviewing the survey project and making informed decisions on where to concentrate efforts in the future. Recommendations are made concerning continued research and potential landmark sites. The report is organized in a manner that will be useful for its reference use.

The introduction is first as a means of describing the project and familiarizing one with the process. A brief history of the county is not included due to time constraints and the availability of recent, as well as former, historical sketches that illustrate the significance of events and persons in the county's, state's and nation's history. This is followed by the Inventory Summary by district with each site given a number referring to the accompanying map, and identified within a thematic category. West Virginia State inventory forms are included for each site. Photographs of each site also accompany the report. The presentation of the inventory is followed by a recommendation section. This proposes follow up activities to be undertaken by the Landmark Commission. Some of these are long range goals and actions, some are immediate. The sites are



prioritized for immediate research activity and possible National Register or Local listing.

The report will be presented to the West Virginia Department of Culture and History. A copy will also be available at the offices of the Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission. The original inventory forms, as well as any background material and research information, will be filed with the Landmark Commission. Negatives for the photos will also be maintained by the Commission for further work.

The report is not considered the final activity in the preservation of historic sites in the County. As discussed previously, it is the first step in developing a process for decision-making and activities for the protection and recognition of Pocahontas County's heritage. Further inventory work, in depth research, and other actions are necessary.

The project team would like to thank all of the persons involved in completing the survey. The local residents and interested people of Pocahontas County who gave their time and knowledge are a valuable resource for this and future work. The staff of the Historic Preservation unit in Charleston are also thanked for their assistance. The staff at the Courthouse who worked on copying the report did an outstanding job. The members of the County Commission, without whose support there would be no Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission are primary in the process. To these persons and all others who worked on the project, a hearty thanks.

### Transportation

The indian trails in the county should be investigated as historic or archaeology sites.

The Staunton to Parkersburg Turnpike should be surveyed.

The Durbin Railroad Depot as well as other railroad sites including the Water tower in Marlinton are significant.

### Churches

The county is dotted with picturesque, small community churches and cemeteries. Many of these are in excellent shape and retain much of their original fabric. The specific sites identified are listed in the inventory summary.

A number of the churches reviewed were considered architecturally significant enough to warrant listing. A thematic listing can be developed for the following and other sites:

- A0018 Liberty Presbyterian Church.
- A0026 Dunmore United Methodist Church.
- A0029 Baxter Presbyterian Church.
- B006 Hamlin Chapel.
- B0010 Edray United Methodist Church.
- B0013 Grace Episcopal Church.
- D007 Wesley Chapel Methodist Church.
- D0012 Oak Grove Presbyterian Church.
- D0014 Lower "Old" Droop Church.

### Schools

A number of schoolhouses still exist in the county. A large number of one and two room rural schoolhouse were also identified. These are shown on the map. At one time there were schoolhouses every 5 miles or so. Many still exist in adaptive uses.

### Military

The most significant site recognized in the county is the Droop Mountain Battlefield. This is a State Park and is being preserved. There are a number of sites in the Droop Mountain area that are associated with the battle. This vicinity should be surveyed for the related sites as well as the Hillsboro community. A number of other residences and sites relate to this theme. Refer to the lists for identification. The area around Bartow should be surveyed for its involvement in the Battle in that Vicinity.

### Architecture

There was observed that a number of builders or architects were involved in constructing many structures in the county. These

should be surveyed as a theme for each individual. Attempts should be made to locate and identify a body of work for each of these individuals. They are listed below with sites in the survey identified.

Asbury Smith. Pocahontas County Courthouse; Nick McCoy House D0034; Other houses in Marlinton.

Littlepage/Dassenville from Greenbrier County. Harper Beard House D0035.

Capt. Smith. Will Yeager House C003.

Robert Auldridge. Frank R. Hill House C004.

Frank and E.D. King.

The Historic Landmark Commission should continue the survey process, finishing the reconnaissance survey for any areas not completed. The survey efforts should then turn towards the historic districts and National Register sites listed above. Then efforts should be expended on researching the sites identified as locally significant in category Two. Some of these may yield information warranting National Register nomination.

As a final comment, archaeological sites were not investigated under this project. It would be beneficial to conduct a reconnaissance survey or random sampling at some time in the near future to determine the possibility of sites in the county. Some sites are noted in the recommendations portion of the report.

# AREA A

Theme	Number	Property or Site
1	A-001	Camp Pocahontas/National Science Camp
4	A-002	Durbin Tannery
8	A-003	Durbin School
11	A-004	Traveller's Repose
8	A-005	IOOF Building
5	A-006	Rothkugel Plantation
9	A-007	Durbin Methodist Church
10	A-008	Charles Burner House
1	A-009	Hevener Homestead
9	A-0010	Hevener Church
9	A-0011	Bethel Methodist Church
9	A-0012	Wanless Church
8	A-0013	Dr. Little House
9	A-0014	Traveller's Repose Methodist Church
11	A-0015	Durbin Depot/Senior Citizen Center
9	A-0016	Green Bank Methodist Church
9	A-0017	Arbovale United Methodist Church
9	A-0018	Liberty Presbyterian Church
9	A-0019	Cass Presbyterian Church
9	A-0020	Alexandra Memorial Presbyterian Church
9	A-0021	Mt. Zion Methodist Church
9	A-0022	Northern Methodist Church, Cass
9	A-0023	Kerr Chapel Boyer
9	A-0024	Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Dunmore
6	A-0025	Henry Yeager House
9	A-0026	Dunmore United Methodist Church
1	A-0027	Isaac Moore Farm
10	A-0028	Campbell House
9	A-0029	Baxter Presbyterian Church
7	A-0030	Burner House (Allen)
7	A-0031	McElwee House
3	A-0032	Durbin Bank
2	A-0033	Waybright "Old Log" House
10	A-0034	Herb Sutton House
9	A-0035	Thornwood Community Church
5	A-0036	Craig House
10	A-0037	Sutton House
8	A-0038	Benjamin Arbogast House
4	A-0039	Widney/Goodsell House
10	A-0040	George Porter Kerr House
1	A-0041	Log Barn, Burner
6	A-0042	Charlie Burner House
6	A-0043	Lee Burner House
7	A-0044	Dr. J. P. Moomau House
6	A-0045	Maupin Stretch House
12	A-0046	Hitching Tree
10	A-0047	Scott Dornell House
13	A-0048	Hased House
10	A-0049	Isaac Moore, Jr. House

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

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File No:  
Theme(s):  
Neg No(s):  
USGS Quad:  
UTM Ref:

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic/common: **Camp Thornwood (CCC)**  
**National Science Camp/Camp Pocahontas**
2. LOCATION street/road:  
**4 miles S of Bartow on Rt 28**  
city/town:  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION present: **National Science Camp** (public/private:  
**and County 4-H Camp** restricted)  
original:  
**CCC Camp**
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: **Leased from US Gov. for** (public/private)  
**25 years by Pocahontas County** public  
original:  
**U.S. Government since 1933** (phone no.)
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF
7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

See Attached



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):

20

- (B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Intersection of  
Greenbrier River  
and Five Mile  
Hollow

Survey Region: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Camp Pocahontas  
National Science Camp  
#A-001



9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
clapboard ☒  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame ☒  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
foundation \_\_\_\_\_

c. Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt ☒  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings See plan  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other Swimming pool  
Tenant's house

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations Barricks made into  
bunk houses by dividing  
into three sections.  
additions New cinderblock dining hall  
and bath houses.

f. Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good ☒  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

h. Mostly one story gable cabin buildings. Many have been rehabilitated for current use. Two buildings were moved to form one larger dormitory.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
U.S. Corps of Engineers

b. Style/Period \_\_\_\_\_

c. Date(s) 1932-1933

May 26, 1933, first special train load of young men arrived in Marlinton from Ft. Knox, Ky., assigned to Camp Thornwood. These were the first CCC Boys in Pocahontas County assigned to the ten camps located throughout the county.

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File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Theme(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Neg. No(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
USGS Quad \_\_\_\_\_  
UTM Ref \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic/common: **The Durbin Tannery**  
(**Howes Leather Company**)
2. LOCATION street/road: **Rt 28 & 250**  
city/town: **Frank, W. Va. 24920**  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION present: **Tanning show leather** (public/private, restricted)  
original: **Same** **private**
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: **Howes Leather Company** (public/private)  
**Barry (B.I.) Getto & James Fitzgibbons,** (phone no.)  
original: **Pocahontas Tanning Co. 456-4898**  
(**Frank Hoffman from Wheeling & Frank Howes of Boston**)
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF 7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
**See Master**

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):  
**36.6**

- (B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Lies between the  
Greenbrier River  
and Rts 92 & 250  
in town of Frank.

#A-002

COUNTY: **Pocahontas**

Survey Region: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District: \_\_\_\_\_

**Howes Leather Company**  
**Pocahontas Tannery**

9. CLIMATE

shade		
rain	X	X
humidity		
sunlight		
wind direction	X	X
climatic		
birds & insects		
other		

10. ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS

main building	
dependencies	
other	

11. CONDITION

area left  
good — X  
fair —  
deteriorated  
abandoned

12. SIGNIFICANCE (use attached sheet)

- a. Architect/Builder/Owner: John W. Goodson, Jr. had started a tanning career in Albany, N.Y., was employed by W. L. Brown & Co. and the tannery on 36.6 acres purchased from L.M. Artois and others.
- b. Style/Period: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Date(s): 1902

The reason for the location of the tannery at Frank was to utilize the bark from the tremendous growth of Hemlock that abounded in the area and was being taken out by the new lumber industries in the area. The leather produced with a combination of hides and hemlock bark resulted in a very hard leather that was pegged onto shoes with wooden pegs. The  
(See attached sheet)

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1 Name(s) Historic/Common. The Durbin Tannery (Howes Leather Company)

leather would be wet and drilled. The pegs would be driven into the shoe and permitted to dry.

After the first World War, the shoe factories were mechanized and sewing machines were starting to come into use to sew the sole to the upper leather. This meant that the use of hemlock leather was over and a softer tannage was required. In 1918, a combination of extracts made from hemlock, oak, chestnut and quebracho (an extract produced from a tree of the same name from South America) was blended and the softer leather was produced.

Said to be the largest independent tanning company in the United States.

Superintendents have been J. W. Goodsell 1904-1921  
Harry M. Widney 1921-1960  
Harry J. Widney 1960-1969  
Tom D. Morrison 1969-to present.



THE LITTLE ROCK OF THE SOUTH  
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LIBRARY street 1000 Nto 28 & 290  
Main Street

1948 1949, W. Va. 2000

original School for upper Green Bank Public

Bank of Mill Creek

Washington County



11-11-02

... **Душанбе** **Колхоз**

**FULL-SCALE**

*(Faint vertical text)*

1994

1. Describe building as appropriate  
a. Exterior Materials

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick X \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Structural System

masonry X \_\_\_\_\_  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal X \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
foundation \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete

c. Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
shingles \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other flat

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings None  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
additions 3 classrooms,  
auditorium and lunchroom  
built in 1940's.

f. Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair X \_\_\_\_\_  
poor/damaged \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

Vacant - local children break  
in to play ball, etc.

h. Description: 3 story large brick bldg.,  
paired windows 13 bays long. Flat roof.  
Arched tympanum over entrance.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period Commercial

c. Dates: 1921

For many years the Durbin School was used as a community center where nearly all of the social functions, athletic events, public meetings, were held. Moved in 1977 to Green Bank. Principals: C.E. Flynn, L.S. Shires, C.E. Batson, Ralph Hedrick, Jack Richardson, Claude A. McMillion, Max Poscover, A.S. Hill (21 years) and Allen Stewart.

11. Other/Remarks

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(To be filled in by)

Fire Alarm	Hand Pumps	Gasoline	Water
Other			

STRUCTURE SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1 NAME(S) Historic / Common Travellers Repose  
Intersection 250, 92, 28

2 LOCATION street/road

city/town Bartow, W. Va. 24920  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3 USE / FUNCTION present Private Residence

(public/private, restricted)

original Inn - tavern - Overnight stage-coach stop,  
Postoffice

4 OWNER ADDRESS present

Jessie Beard Powell  
Rtl, Box 5, Bartow, W.Va.  
original Peter Dilley Yeager

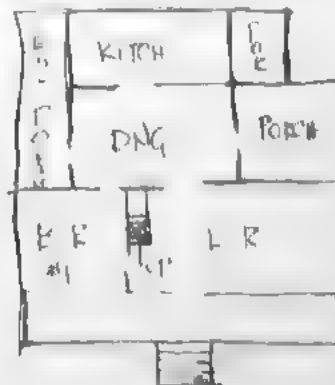
(public/private)

(phone no)

456-4568

5 PHOTO, SKETCH OF

7 PLAN (include approx dimensions)



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COUNTY Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME Travellers Repose  
#A-004

8 (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
100 A. surrounding  
house, including  
battlefield

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY  
DESCRIPTION

Surrounded by a Civil  
War Battlefield -  
The Battle of Green  
Pier Bridge. Forti-  
fications of Camp  
Bartow are visible  
and in tact. Also a  
Civil War Cemetery.

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

b Structural System

c Roofing Note

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt X shingle  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation  
log (front span)  
Block (rear span)

d Associated Structures (use/type).

outbuildings Well, woodshed, granary, corncrib, machine shop, barn, additional house built for owner's son.  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other Surrounded by Civil War battlefield.

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated 1866-?

alterations Porches enclosed. Stone chimneys removed. German siding added on part of house 1912.

additions Rear section removed and replaced, greatly reduced in size in 1912.

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good X  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

None

h. Two story "T" House. 6 bays wide. 1 story full porch. Central two bays on second floor are projecting gable room. Roof is gable. Entrance is in center of first floor.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer. Peter D. Yeager  
Builder - James Elliott  
b. Style/Period. Vernacular farmhouse  
c. Date(s): 1866 - foundation laid

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Articles & novels by Joseph Hergersheimer, Ambrose Bierse, Lincoln  
Burner, etc.  
Highway marker beside Hermitage Motel

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File No	
Themes	
Neg No(s)	
UFGS O-1	
UTM Ref	

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

Historic: Green Bank Academy

1 NAME(S) historic/common Independent Order of Odd Fellow's Hall

2 LOCATION street/road Wesley Chapel Road,  
1/2 mile from Rt 92 & 28  
city/town Green Bank, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3 USE/FUNCTION present. Lodge Meetings

(public/private,  
restricted)

original

School (Green Bank Academy)

4 OWNER/ADDRESS present. IOOF

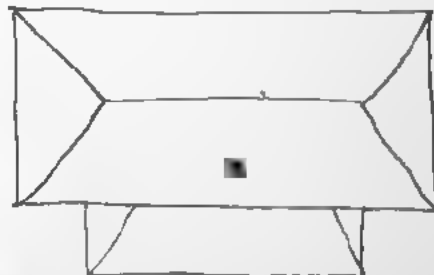
(public/private)

original

(phone no.)

5 PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7 PLAN (include approx dimensions)



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6 1/4 Aerial Environment Map

See Master

8 (A) ACREAGE (approx)

1/2

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

COUNTY	Pocahontas
Survey Region	
Planning District	

#A-005

GREEN BANK ACADEMY  
PROPERTY NAME IOOF BUILDING

1. DESCRIPTION (only if appropriate)  
Exterior Labels

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Structural System

massive \_\_\_\_\_  
 frame X  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation \_\_\_\_\_

3. Roofing System

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings None  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions In 1917 2nd Story  
added.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

6. Condition

excellent X  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

7. Threats

h. Two story with shallow hip roof. Roof has central cupola. Windows are narrow & tall with multiple panes. Plain freize board at cornice.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- Architect/Builder/Engineer  
A.B. Sutton  
Walter Ralston
- Style/Period Federal Revival
- Dates Built 1907

Sutton and Ralston were paid 1,000.00 to tear down the old 1844 brick academy and build the new school which was 1 story, frame. A folding partition in the center making it into two rooms. This was used for a school till 1917 and the same year sold to I.O.O.F. and became the Lodge Hall. Still in use today.

Green Bank Community History by R. W. Brown and Published in March 1935 Pocahontas Times.

11. Prepared by Sherron Baybright May 20, 1986  
Buffalo Mt. Rd., Rt 16, Arbovale, NY 26915  
Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission  
450-4500

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Theme(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Neg No(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
USGS Quad \_\_\_\_\_  
UTM Ref \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- 1 NAME(S) historic/common Rothkugel Plantation
- 2 LOCATION street/road East of Bartow, near  
Thornwood, on Rt 28, Marker designates  
it. city/town,  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- 3 USE/FUNCTION present. A field laboratory for  
the development of forestry skills. (public/private)  
original restricted
- 4 OWNER/ADDRESS present U.S. Forest Service (public/private)  
Since 1921  
original. George Craig & Sons (phone no)
- 5 PHOTO/SKETCH OF
- 7 PLAN (include approx dimensions)

N/A



■ (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  of original  
150 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY  
DESCRIPTION

N/A

COUNTY Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY NAME Rothkugel Plantation  
#A-006

## 9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

## a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

b

## Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 frame \_\_\_\_\_  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation \_\_\_\_\_

c

## Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

## d Associated Structures (use/type).

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

## e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations \_\_\_\_\_

additions \_\_\_\_\_

## f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

## g Threats

## 10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

## a Architect/Builder/Engineer

Max Rothkugel, a forester from Austria also schooled in the first forestry school at Cornell University 1902-03. Hired by George Craig & Sons 1907 who wanted the hills where they were cutting timber to be reforested. He began by burning away logging slash to prepare seed bed.

## b Style/Period

## c Date(s)

1921

Rothkugel filled one pocket with Norway Spruce seed and the other with European Larch seed which he obtained from the Tyrolean Mountains of Austria. The seeds were planted instead of being broadcast to protect them from the birds. Black locust was planted to protect the young plants from cattle ranging in the area.

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## 12 FORM PREPARED BY

Sherron Waybright

DATE

May 20, 1986

## a Address

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## b Organization

Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission



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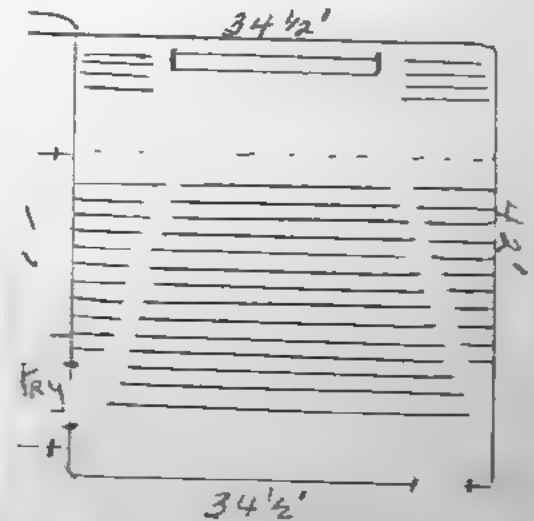
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- 1 NAME(S) Durbin United Methodist Church  
historic/common
- 2 LOCATION street/road. Church Street  
city/town. Durbin, W.Va. 26264  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- 3 USE/FUNCTION present. House of Worship  
original. Same  
(public/private, restricted)
- 4 OWNER/ADDRESS present W.Va. Congress of  
United Methodist Church  
original Same  
(private) (phone no)
- 5 PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7 PLAN (include approx dimensions)



6 SCALE ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8 AREA ACRES (approx)

1/2

9 VEGETATION  
Shrubbery

Corner of Parrish  
and Main Street

Lot 1, Block 3

COUNTY Pocahontas

Survey Region  
Planning District

PROPERTY: Durbin United Methodist Church  
#A-007

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard ☒  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Structural System

masonry ☒  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
foundation  
concrete

c. Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal ☒  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type).

outbuildings N/A  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated 1906

alterations \_\_\_\_\_

additions Building raised in 1941 and basement containing recreation room, study, nursery and rest rooms, and kitchen added. West side of church extended 15' to add annex to auditorium, choir room, and foyer. A second floor with 2 classrooms also added. Dr. Snyder was minister.

f. Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good ☒  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

None

h. Intersecting gables with corner tower with cross gable roof. Windows are pointed arch with traceries.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

Builder - Kenna Rexrode

b. Style/Period

Gothic revival

c. Date(s) Deed Sept. 19, 1903 fm T.M. McGraw. Built 1906.

Parsonage built 1910 - Land from T.M. McGraw.  
Church: Listed as trustees of Baltimore Conference in 1903 were Howard Bird, Roy B. Miller, Gatewood Sutton, N. B. Arbogast & J. B. Wilmoth. Rev. J. D. Pope minister.  
Parsonage: Trustees: P.M. Yeager, Dyer Gum, N. B. Arbogast, A.M. Oliver and F. K. Moore. H. Q. Burr first minister to live in parsonage.

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c. Phone no. 456-4068

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DISTRICT SITE BOUNDARY STUDY SET SUBJECT

1 NAME(S) historic/common Charles Burner House  
Common: Quinn Oldaker House

2 LOCATION Street/road Corner of 3rd Av. and  
city/town Highland, Durbin, W.Va.  
(Incorporated/unincorporated)

3 USE/FUNCTION present Residence

original Residence and boarding house

4 OWNER/ADDRESS present Quinn L. Oldaker,  
Durbin, W. Va. 26264

original Charles Burner

(public private  
rest. church)

(public (private))

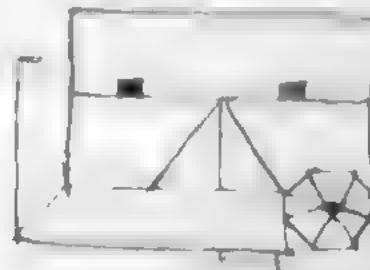
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5 PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7 PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

26' x 38' (excluding porch)



8 LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

9 (A) ALIENAGE (approx)

Lot 9 & 10  
Block 12 - Durbin

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY  
DESCRIPTION

N/A

Survey Region	
Planning District	

COUNTY Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME Charles Burner House  
#A-008

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**Category:** 1901-1906 (?)

Quinn Oldaker, who was born in 1880.

a Address Rt 1, Box 5

b Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmarks Commission

c Phone no 456-4568



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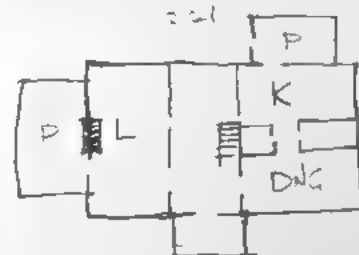
- 1 NAME(S) historic/common **Hevener Homestead**  
**Howard Hevener Farm**
- 2 LOCATION street/road **Rts 28 and 92**  
**Appx. 2 mi. N. Of Arbovale**  
city/town  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- 3 USE/FUNCTION present. **Residence of**  
**Mildred Lee Hevener**  
original  
**Built in 1930 for family use.**
- 4 OWNER/ADDRESS present.  
**Howard Hevener, Box 34**  
**Arbovale, W.Va.**  
original
- 5 PHOTO/SKETCH OF

(public/private)  
restricted

(public/private)

(phone no.)  
**456-4643**

- 7 PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



FIRST FLOOR



- 6 SCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

- 8 (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
**1100**

- (B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

S. by M.R.A.O.  
E. by Routes 28-92  
N. by Russell Erikson  
W. by U.S. Forest Service

Survey Region  
Planning District

COUNTY **Rockhoun**

PROPERTY NAME **Hevener Homestead**  
#A-009

9. DESCRIPTION (relating to appropriate)  
Construction

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
slucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

masonry X  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
foundation concrete

Roofing System

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt shingles, green  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

10. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings granary, garage,  
woodshed, storage

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

11. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated 1849 original house  
1930 present house built same location  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_

additions \_\_\_\_\_

12. Condition

excellent X  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

13. Threats

h. Two story revival with multipane windows. Front gable portico entrance. Side porch.

14. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Standard Homes Co., Washington, D. C.  
Local Carpenters, Noah Ervin

b. Style/Period  
Colonial revival

c. Date(s) 1930

Original farm settled in 1849 by Uriah Hevener; appx 3000 acres. Neil Hevener, one of the children who grew up in house was in legislature.

15. OWNERSHIP

Howard Hevener, present owner

16. PREPARED BY Howard Hevener DATE 6/20/86

a. Address Box 34, Arbovale, W. Va. 24915

b. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

c. File Number 304-456-4643

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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1. NAME(S) historic location  
The Hevener Church

2. LOCATION street/road Back Mountain, Rt. 2  
city/town Durbin, W. Va. 26031  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Unused

original German Baptist Brethren

4. OWNER ADDRESS present Church of the Brethren

original

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
7 mi. S. of Durbin,  
paved road, near  
Hosterman

B. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
160' x 240'

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY  
DESCRIPTION

E. Back Mountain Road  
N. Hevener property  
S West Cromer prop-  
erty

COUNTY: Pocahontas  
Survey Region  
Planning District

PROPERTY NAME: Hevener Brethren Church  
#A-0010

DESCRIPTION (as appropriate)

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
siding \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

material \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
foundation \_\_\_\_\_  
Unfinished block

Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal X  
shale \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings N/A  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other Cemetery

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
additions Basement started in the 1940's. Not completed.

Location

condition \_\_\_\_\_  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair X  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

If building not repaired soon, it will collapse, then all interest in history preservation will be lost.

h. One story gable with steep roof. Central entrance.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

Vernacular  
Gothic Revival  
1900 planned  
1904 dedicated

The Hevener Church is the oldest Church of the Brethren in Pocahontas County; the first one built in the Back Mt. Area from Durbin to Cass. Worship before this was held in school houses. The Hevener Family has owned the land, built the church and now some even in the fifth generation want to restore the building for use as a memorial church with a museum to keep the history of the beginning of the Brethren faith in this community. With the closing of the Brethren Church in 1966 much has been lost to the community as a whole. (See attached sheet).

Annie Croser

Records in Pocahontas County Court House

Annie Croser

June 20, 1986

Rt 2, Box 6

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Bethel Church

2. LOCATION street/road Back Mt. Rt 1  
city/town. Durbin, W. Va. 26264  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Church activities

(~~public~~/private,  
~~protected~~)

original: Southern Methodist Church

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Bethel United Methodist Church

(~~public~~/private)

original: Southern Methodist Church

(phone no )  
None

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx dimensions)



6. APPROXIMATE ENVIRONMENT (map)

Approx. 4 mi fm Durbin  
on Back Mt. Road

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

1 acre

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

E. Back Mt. Road  
N. Moore Property  
W. Moore Property  
S. Moore Property

Survey Region	
Planning District	

COUNTY. Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Bethel U.M. Church  
#A-0011

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

Exterior Finish

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Structure

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
X  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation

Block

Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal X  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Tool shed  
Fuel Storage Room

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other E Cemetery

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations

additions Foyer, Sunday School  
rooms, dining room, kitchen,  
luncheon room, rest room,  
belfry.

f Condition

excellent X

good \_\_\_\_\_

fair \_\_\_\_\_

deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_

abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Gable roof with front entrance  
with pointed windows. 1 door.  
Octagonal cupola.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Mauzy, Mullenax

b Style/Period  
Gothic revival

c Dates 1905

The Bethel United Methodist has been in constant use since the building and dedication in 1905, using all donated labor and material. Over the years the Bethel people have taken pride in the Church property. The first grave in the cemetery was in 1910 and until only recently have we had to charge for a burial plot due to the cost of upkeep. Our only "claim to fame" is the most beautiful church and well kept grounds for miles around.

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12 Date of Survey Annie Croger June 20, 1986

13 Location Rt 2, Box 6

14 Name of Commission Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission

15 File No. 456-4364



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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Wanless Church

2. LOCATION street/road Back Mt. Road, near  
city/town, Cass, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present. Church activities  
original. Mount Union

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present. Wanless United Methodist Church  
original. Wanless Church  
(phone no )

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF.

7. PLAN (include approx dimensions)  
30' x 40' rectangular



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master - 3 mi  
N. of Cass

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
1/2 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY  
DESCRIPTION

Back Mt. Road on  
east; Wanless  
property on north,  
west and south.

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region  
Planning District

PROPERTY NAME: Wanless Church  
#A-0012

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12 FORM PREPARED BY Annie Crower June 29, 1986

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- b Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission
- c Phone no 456-4364

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Owner: Dr. Little House - Historic

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Dr. Little House - Historic  
Harris House - Common

2. LOCATION street/road Wesley Chapel Road  
city/town Green Bank, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Dwelling  
original Bed & breakfast house  
Dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present Mrs. Virgil B. Harris  
Green Bank, WV 24944  
original Dr. Little

Public Private  
rest no

Public Private

Phone no

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include sketch of property)



6. LOCALE / ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
2 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
NA

Survey Region	
Planning District	

COUNTY Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME Dr. Little House - Historic  
Harris House - Common  
A-0013

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main() {
  frame x;
  log
  ...
}

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wood  
timber  
bark  
tree  
sapling  
composition  
color

to the 4th or 5th Stone

4. Associated Structures (van/type)

Double garage - new

- Integrity (include dates)

**External site/recommended** \_\_\_\_\_

alterations \_\_\_\_\_

additions Additions on west side.

## 9 Theology

h. Two story with hip roof,  
1/1 windows, paired brackets  
and sidelights on entrance  
door.

Edward Brown & Sons

## Annals



Dr. Little and his wife Mary and their three daughters lived here for many, many years. It was purchased by the Morris. He was principal of Green Bank High School for many years and the house was used as a guest house and is still a tea and breakfast guest house.

John B. Powell

101 August 2, 1986

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Area 1



9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

1. Exterior

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
c. asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

frame X  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
foundation stone

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal X  
stone \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

10 Associated Structures (use /type)

outbuildings N/A  
dependencies Cemetery on west side of church  
other \_\_\_\_\_

11 Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations Pine Pews replaced w/oak  
Pine Altar " w/oak  
additions S.S. rooms on back 1920  
New vestibule

12 Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good X  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
poor or deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

13 Threats

h. 1 story 1 bay x 3 bay.  
Decorative hoods over windows. Steep pitch gable roof. Partial return pediment on gable end. 6/6 windows.

14 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- Peter Dilley Yeager (Architect)
- James Elliott (Builder)
- Italianate
- 1886

Note: Yeager also owned Travelers Rest & designed it.

Frederick County History - pages 138-39  
Original specifications owned by Granville Elliott (grandson of James)  
Copies of deed and specifications (Jessie Powell)

Jessie B. Powell 6/30/86  
Rt 1, Box 2, Barton, S. Va.  
Frederick County Historic Landmarks Commission  
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Historic: Durbin Depot  
Common: Senior Citizens Center
2. LOCATION street/road. Rt 92 & 250, Main St.  
city/town. Durbin, W. Va. 26264  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION present Senior Citizens Center (public/private, restricted)  
original. Train station
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present Leased by Durbin Senior (public/private)  
Citizens from D.N.R.  
original (phone no)  
C & O Railroad
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF
7. PLAN (include approx dimensions)



6. PHOTO/RENDERING (map)  
See master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
1/8 Acre

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY  
DESCRIPTION  
Between Main Street  
and railroad track.

Survey Region	
Planning District	

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Durbin Depot  
#A-0015

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

structure \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
foundation wooden

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
lead \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt X  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings N/A  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations Interior altered but exterior preserved as original.  
additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent X  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. 1 story gable, typical RR Depot

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
b Style/Period R.R. Depot  
c Dated 1902

Mr. Chris Beard agent until replaced by Mr. Elbert Whanger who worked in Durbin 45½ years.

11 NOTES

Mr. Elbert Whanger, Mable St., Durbin, W. Va. Phone 456-4481

12 PREPARED BY: Madge A. Bladson DATE: 6/30/86  
13 ADDRESS: Barton, W. Va. 24920  
14 ORGANIZATION: Pocahontas County Landmarks Commission  
15 PHONE: 456-4068

Area B  
Area C  
Area D

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CHARLESTON, W. VA.

NAME	DATE
ADDRESS	
CITY	
STATE	
ZIP	

OBJECT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Green Bank United Methodist Church

2. LOCATION street/road Wesley Chapel Road  
city/town Green Bank, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE /FUNCTION present Worship  
original Worship

4. OWNER /ADJUDIC present W. Va. Conference of  
the United Methodist Church  
original "

(~~public~~ / private  
restricted)

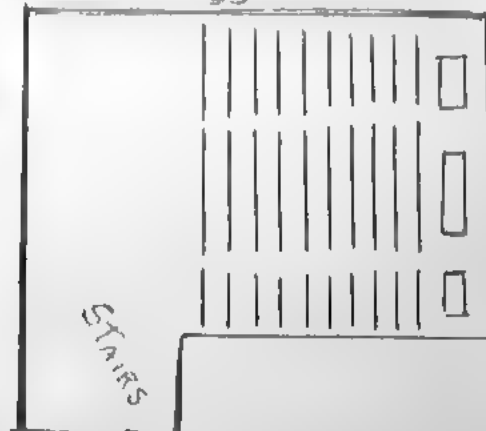
(~~public~~ / private)

(phone no )

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx dimensions)

55' x 35'  
53'



Wesley Chapel Road



6. LOCATION (map)

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

± A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY  
DESCRIPTION

S-Wesley Chapel Rd  
W-Private Residence  
E-I.O.O.F. Hall

PROPERTY NAME: Green Bank Methodist Church
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region
Planning District

#A-0016

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Green Bank Methodist Church

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
Aluminum siding

frame x  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation Rock  
ashlar dry laid

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 S.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings None  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

■ Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated Original church  
across the road  
 alterations Stairs changed  
Entrance changed - Slave  
balcony removed.

additions Entrance and cloak room  
added. Study room on lower  
floor and thinking area and  
rest rooms added.

Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good x  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

9 Threats

h. 2 story square plan. Shallow  
 hip roof with central cupola.  
 Tripartite tall narrow windows.  
 Broad overhand on roof with  
 brackets. Entrance portico not  
 original.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Pre-Civil War  
 b. Style/Period Italianate  
 c. Date(s) 1855-1859

The first church was built in 1837  
 and called New Salem. In Sept. 1885  
 subscriptions were taken for new  
 church. Specifications called for  
 55 x 35 with front gallery for  
 colored persons.

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Early records kept in Parsonage, Green Bank, W. Va.  
 Records of Clarence Sheets, Green Bank

12 COMPILED BY

Mrs. Clarence Sheets DATE 6/20/86

a. Address Green Bank, W. Va.

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission

c. Project # 456-4762

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Arbovale United Methodist Church

2. LOCATION street/road. Rt. 92 across from  
intersection of Hanna & Cemetery Rds.  
Arbovale, <sup>city/town</sup> W. Va. (incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Church Worship Services (public/private, restricted)  
original: Same

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present. W. Va. United Methodist (public/private)  
Conference

original Trustees and their successors, (phone no)  
subject to the M.E. Discipline.

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF 7. PLAN (include approx dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
3/4 acre, more or less.

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
W & S by Rt. 92  
N - Mrs. Estes Crist Property  
E - Donald Lambert Property

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY NAME: Arbovale United Methodist Church  
#A-0017  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

DESCRIPTION (clearly as appropriate)

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard ☒  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame ☒  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation \_\_\_\_\_

Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal ☒  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Storage Building

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other Picnic Shelter (1986)

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated 1/23/85

alterations \_\_\_\_\_

additions Sunday School Rooms-1940  
Church Vestibule-1959

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good ☒  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. 1 story. Steep roof. Windows have pointed arches. Front projecting entrance pavillion has steep roof 3 bays. Main building in front has square open cupola with pointed metal roof.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a Architect: S. J. Engesser  
Cesar Made, Ed Woods, John Dever  
Carpenters
- b Style: Gothic Revival
- c Dates: Organized 1/23/1895  
Dedicated 1899

Land donated by James T. and Mary E. Sutton on March 8, 1895, to the trustees, David Shears, C. C. Arbogast, Joe W. Riley, James T. Sutton, and Brown Arbogast.

Some of the lumber from the Methodist & United Brethren Union Church on Top Allegheny was used to frame the Sunday School rooms in 1940.

REMARKS

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Bola H. Shears

Bola H. Shears June 23, 1986

P.O. Box 35, Arbovale, N.Va. 24315

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Liberty Presbyterian Church

2. LOCATION street/road Rt. 92  
city/town. Green Bank, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Worship Services  
original: Same

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Liberty Church  
Green Bank, W. Va.  
original: Same

(public/private,  
restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no )

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: Liberty Presbyterian Church  
#A-0018

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

6. LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

1 1/2 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Surrounded by  
NRAO Property

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

frame X  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation Stone

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 iron \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt X  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type).

outbuildings Toilet  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated 1850  
 alterations Walls replastered and floors replaced with hardwood.  
 additions Belfry added 1894 Sunday school rooms with basement have been added adjoining the old building.

f. Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

H. Very interesting Greek Temple with projecting pediment supported by 4 box columns forming porch. Two entrances. 3 bays long. Windows are multiple.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
David W. Kerr builder  
Patrick Bruffey sawed lumber  
 b. Style/Period  
Greek Temple  
 c. Date(s) 1850-1851

The inside arrangement has the old time gallery built for the colored slaves.

The lumber was sawed by the use of an up and down saw mill. There were no planing mills and all lumber was dressed by hand by members of the congregation who donated the labor.

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 c. Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

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State of West Virginia

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURAL OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Historic: Cass Presbyterian Church  
Now: Cass Community Building

2. LOCATION street/road.

city/town Cass, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Community building

original: Church

(public/private  
~~deducted~~)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present Town of Cass  
Cass, W. Va.

(public/private)

original: Greenbrier Presbytery

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx dimensions)



6. LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

$\frac{1}{2}$  A more or less

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

PROPERTY NAME Cass Presbyterian Church  
#A-0019

COUNTY Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior facing

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weather-board ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

frame ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
foundation  
cement \_\_\_\_\_

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings None  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated 1904  
site at one Repaired after fire  
in 1923  
additions Remodeled in 1927

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good ☒ inside  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated ☒ outside  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. 1 story steep gable roof,  
central tripartite pointed  
arch in front gable end with  
leaded glass. Bell tower/  
entrance on side of front  
elevation.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period Gothic revival

c. Date(s) 1904, 1927

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12 FORM PREPARED BY Mrs. Jamie Sheets DATE 6/30/86

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NAME	DATE
ADDRESS	PHONE
OWNER	REMARKS
STATUS	

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Historic: Driftwood Presbyterian Church (renamed in 1931)  
Common: Alexander Memorial Church

2. LOCATION street/road

city/town Stony Bottom, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Worship Services  
original: Worship Services

(public/private)  
(restricted)

4. OWNER-ADDRESS present: Community of Stony Bottom

(public/private)

original: Same

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx dimensions)



6. LOCAL/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)

1/2 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

Survey Region	
Planning District	

Alexander Memorial Church  
SUGGESTED NAME:  
Historic: Driftwood Presbyterian  
#A-0020 Church  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

9. Prescription (only as appropriate)

stone  
brick  
concrete  
shingle  
weather board  
board & batten  
shingle  
other German siding

Structure

masonry  
frame X  
log  
other  
foundation Stone  
pillars

wood  
X  
siding  
other  
asphalt  
concrete  
other

d. Associated Structures (use /type)

outbuildings N/A  
dependencies  
other Outside toilet

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site /relocated  
alterations  
additions

Condition

excellent  
good X  
fair  
poor  
ruined

9. THREATS

h. 1 story simple 3 bays long.  
Two entrances on gable end.

10. Significance (use appropriate words)

- Alexander Memorial Church
- Greek Temple
- Aug. 17, 1884  
land deeded by James W.  
and Elizabeth Warwick

On Friday, Aug. 17, 1894, Rev. J.M. Sloan, Evangelist of Greenbrier Presbytery organized the Driftwood Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Edgar Floyd Alexander. On May 10, 1931 name changed to Alexander Memorial Church in honor of Rev. Alexander who died May 6, 1895 and is buried in yard of Green Bank Liberty Presbyterian Church.

11. Remarks

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Martha L. Lytton 6/23/86

Box 51, Stony Bottom, N. Va. 24987

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444-4912

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

File No	
Theme(s)	
Map No(s)	
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JM/Pet	

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Mt. Zion Church

2. LOCATION street/road Hill Country Rd.  
city/town Marlinton, W. Va. 24054  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE, FUNCTION present Summer funerals,  
original Home Coming  
Church Services

(public private  
restricted)

4. OWNER ADDRESS present  
W.Va. Conference of United Methodist  
original Church  
Name

(public private)

(phone no 1)

5. PHOTO SKETCH OF

7. PLAN include approx dimensions



6. LOCAL ENVIRONMENT photo

See Master

8. LA. ACREAGE (approx)

2 & 51 poles

9. VERSAL BOUNDARY  
DESCRIPTION

N/A

A-0021

PROPERTY NAME Mt. Zion Church

COUNTY Pocahontas

Survey Region

Planning District



9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Wall

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other Log with  
tin covering

b

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
log X  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
foundation Rebuilt  
with original  
stones.

c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle X  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Two outside  
rest rooms.

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations Tin siding added  
over logs.

additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair X  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. 3 bay long shallow gable  
with central entrance

i SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet, if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Local People

b. Style/Period  
Greek revival

c. Date(s)  
CA-1858

h. Deed dated Sept. 6, 1836,  
for 2 acres and 51 poles to  
James Wanless, William Moore,  
John Wanless, James Grimes,  
Henry Arbogast and John  
Waugh, trustees to build a  
Methodist Church. Church  
cost \$350. Deed given by  
Charles and Martha Grimes.

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Raymond Shrader, Marlinton, W. Va.

Mrs. Ray Corbett

DATE 4/27/86

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HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA 26305

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Neg Notes	
USGS Quad	
UTM Ref	

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Northern Methodist Church

2. LOCATION street/road. Main highway to  
East Cass  
city/town. Cass, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Private residence  
original: House of worship

(public/private,  
restricted)

4. OWNER ADDRESS present: George Alikakas

(public/private)

original: Northern Methodist Church

(phone no )

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx dimensions)



6. LOCATE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
Lots 6 & 7  
80' x 100'

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY  
DESCRIPTION  
N/A

Survey Region	
Planning District	

PROPERTY NAME: Northern Methodist  
Church of Cass  
A-0022  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

Area B

Describe in detail as appropriate

stone  
brick  
concrete  
stucco  
weatherboard ☒  
clapboard  
board & batten  
shingle  
other

frame ☒  
log  
other  
foundation  
concrete

wood  
metal  
stone  
tile  
asph/flat  
composition  
other

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings N/A  
dependencies  
other

e Integrity (include dates)

original site / relocated  
alterations interior  
converted to res. CA 1978  
additions

f Condition

excellent  
good  
fair  
deteriorated ☒  
abandoned

g Threats

h. Wide gable 3 bays at the gable end with corner tower with hip roof. Windows have pointed heads.

i SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if not a story)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Mr. Smith - supervisor  
b Style/Period  
Gothic revival  
c Date(s)  
1924

First janitor of church was Warren E. Blackhurst, well known author and historian of Cass. He was the son of Rev. Harry Blackhurst who was pastor of the Church for several years. First pastor was Rev. Roark.

j BIBLIOGRAPHY

William Knapper Blackhurst

k COMPILED BY Stella B. Miller DATE June 20, 1986

a Address Cass, N. Va.  
b Agency/Group Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission  
c Other

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NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE

COUNTY SITE # 0023, Stage 1, 1984

1. NAME(S) historic / common  
Kerr Memorial Chapel

2. LOCATION street/road Rt 92 & 28

city/town Boyer, W. Va.

(incorporated / unincorporated)

3. USE / FUNCTION present Brethren Services and  
original Sunday School  
Presbyterian Church

(public / private  
restricted)

4. OWNER ADDRESS present Liberty Presbyterian  
original Church, Green Bank

(public / private)

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO / SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx dimensions)



8. LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

9. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

A-0023

COUNTY Pocahontas

Boyer

PROPERTY NAME Kerr Memorial Chapel

glass \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 weathering \_\_\_\_\_  
 plaster \_\_\_\_\_  
 paint \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

frame ☒☒

PICK

## d Associated Structures (use type)

outbuildings None

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

Pocahontas County

Vice

## i Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_

good ☒

fair \_\_\_\_\_

deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_

abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

h. 1 Story gable with entrance  
at gable end. Triangular  
windows. Squat square cupola.

## 10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_

b Style (if any)  
Gothic Revivalc Date(s)  
1903-1904

## 11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

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DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & ARTS  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA 25304

1. NAMES historic /common  
Wesley Chapel Methodist Church-  
Dunmore

2. LOCATION street/road

city/town Dunmore, W. Va.

incorporated/unincorporated

3. USE/OWNERSHIP present Church Services

original Church Services

4. OWNER ASSOCIATION present W. Va. Conference of  
United Methodist Church

original Same

5. PHOTO SKETCH



6. LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (map)

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

1 A more or less

(B) VERSAL BOUNDARY  
DESCRIPTION

Wesley Chapel road  
Cemetery back of  
church.

Survey Region	
Planning District	

COUNTY Pocahontas

A-0024

UNIVERSITY MICROFILMS  
Wesley Chapel Methodist  
Church - Dunmore

frame x

wood x

2 small buildings  
for tools.

Integrity / Inclusion

original site relocated

alterations 1976 - ceiling lowered,  
insulated, walls paneled.

additions 10' added to back  
in 1923.

Location

9 Threats

h. Steep gable with front gable  
entrance and battered bell  
tower with hip roof.

Vernacular

addition

The church was called Glade Hill  
Church from 1867 until the present  
church was built on land deeded by  
Henry and Early Taylor, April 19,  
1894, and named Wesley Chapel by  
J. F. Patterson. It was dedicated  
in 1897.

In 1923 Mr. Samuel Elliott completed  
building a ten foot addition on the  
back of the church. A vestibule and  
belfry were built later.

Mrs. Nell Horner

July 2, 1986

Lunenburg, Va.

Frederick County Historic Landmarks Commission

476-4430

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Theme(s)  
Neg Note(s)  
USGS Quad  
UTM Ref

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1 NAME(S) historic common Henry Yeager House  
2 LOCATION street road Dr. Hunter Moomau House - Com.  
Rts. 92 & 28  
city/town Green Bank, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3 USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling  
original: Dwelling

(public/private  
restricted)

4 OWNER ADDRESS present Beverly Workman  
Green Bank, WV  
original Henry R. Yeager  
Green Bank, WV

(public/private)

(phone no)

456-4105

5 PHOTO SKETCH OF7 PLAN (include approx. dimensions)6 APPENDIX TAG

See Master

8 (A) ACREAGE (approx)

1 A

9 (B) VERBA, BOUNDARY  
DESCRIPTION

NA

A-0025

Henry Yeager House - Hist.  
Dr. Hunter Moomau House - Com.

COUNTY Pocahontas

Survey Region

Planning District



1. Description (clearly as appropriate)  
 a. Exterior b. Interior

stone  
 brick  
 cast iron  
 metal  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard  
 board & batten  
 shingle  
 other

2. Structural System

masonry  
 frame X  
 log  
 metal  
 other  
 foundation  
Stone

3. Roofing Material

wood  
 metal X  
 slate  
 tile  
 asphalt  
 composition  
 other

4. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings  
1 - two story bldg.  
 enclosures  
 other

5. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated  
 alterations Major alteration on front by Dr. Hunter Moomau  
 additions Chimney for furnace

6. Condition

excellent  
 good X  
 fair  
 deteriorated  
 abandoned

7. Threats

h. Two story with hip roof with two hip dormers on front. 3 bays long with 1 bay, 1 story addition. Full wrap around front porch, 1 story, with ionic columns. 1/1 windows, sidelights and transom in entrance.

8. Notes (use attachment sheet if necessary)

9. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Henry Yeager  
 10. Size of lot  
Four square  
 11. Date built  
1885

Henry Yeager was a Civil War veteran of the famous 31st Va. Company G. Henry Yeager was a surveyor and was sent to Cheyenne, Wyo. as a land officer by Grover Cleveland. He was a dealer in timber lands and an early promoter of Marlinton and Pocahontas County.

12. Bibliography

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13. Prepared by: Issac B. Powell Date: August 2, 1980

14. Address: Hartsville, Va.

15. Prepared for: Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

16. File No.: 44-544

CONTINUED ON THE REVERSE SIDE  
 1954-1955

Dundee United Methodist Church

Dundee, N. Y.

MEMBERSHIP

Disposal

United Methodist Church

PHOTOGRAPH



See Next


See Page 101 for 1954-1955

DESCRIPTION (use as appropriate)  
 1. Exterior

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

frame ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation \_\_\_\_\_

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Outside toilet  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated 1891  
 alterations Few changes made inside.  
 additions Sunday School rooms added.

4. Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

5. Threats

h. Good example of victorian gothic. 1 story gable, corner bell tower/entrance with buttress. Eastlake work in gable end. Cresting on roof. Colored band at plate line. Trefoil window in front gable.

6. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

1. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Style/Period Victorian Gothic  
 3. Dates: 1890-91

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History of Pocahontas County, 1981

Anna Belle Shaffner  
 Mildred McLaughlin DATE June 30, 1986

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(State Line Only)

NAME	SSS DATE	DATE MOVED	REMARKS	FILE NO.
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CONTACT SEE PAGE TWO, STRUCTURES OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Isaac Moore Farm (historic)  
Ernest Moore Farm (common)

2. LOCATION street/road Sheets Road  
city/town Dunmore, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Residence  
original Residence

(public/private)  
(restricted)

4. OWNER ADDRESS present Ernest Moore, Jr.

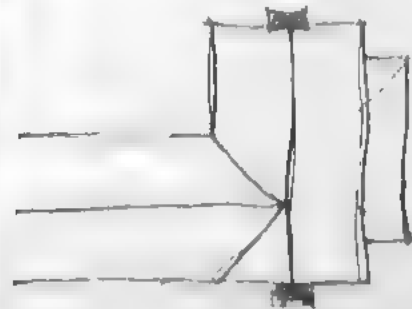
(public/private)

original

(phone no.)  
456-4876

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (includes approx dimensions)



6. LOCAL/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
324 A

(B) YINNA BOUNDARY  
DESCRIPTION

Sheets Road and  
Sittington Creek

A-0027

NAME Isaac Moore Farm

COUNTY Pocahontas

Survey Record	_____
Planning District	_____

9. DESCRIPTION: List as appropriate

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 wood \_\_\_\_\_ ☒  
 plaster \_\_\_\_\_  
 glass & mirror \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Frame ☒

☒

10. Associated Structures (if any)

outbuildings Barn

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Part I

11. Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good ☒  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

12. Remarks

h. Gable, 2 story with entrance  
 in center of long side. End  
 chimneys. 6/6 windows.  
 decorative \_\_\_\_\_  
 of cornices \_\_\_\_\_

13. Significance

a. Architectural \_\_\_\_\_

b. Style or Federal

c. Date(s) CA 1820

14. Bibliography

Ernest Moore, Jr. (Grandson of Isaac)

FORM PREPARED BY: Ernest Moore, Jr. 7/2/86

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1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Campbell House

2. LOCATION street/road Intersection of  
Sittington & Browns Creek Road  
city/town Dunmore, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Private residence  
original Private residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present  
Marilee Cyrus and Eldon Campbell  
original

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 1/2 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

File No.	
Form No.	
Map No.	
USGS Quad	
UTM Ref	

(Public / Private)  
not applicable

(Public / Private)

(Phone No.)

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE DATA

7. PLAN include approx dimensions

Survey Region	
Planning District	

A-0025

COUNTY: Pocahontas

NAME: Campbell House

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
 og \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation Stone

wood \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type).

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include \_\_\_\_\_)

original site relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations New roof  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
 b Style/Period \_\_\_\_\_  
 c Dates 1885-1886

Built by William Cackley and  
 sold to James A. Laken, Deed  
 Book #18, Pg 33, on 12 Jan.  
 1887.

11 RESEARCH

Pocahontas County Deed Book #18, Page 33  
 Mrs. Robert Hiner, Dunmore, W. Va.  
 Carl Chestnut, Dunmore, W. Va.

Madge Bledsoe DATE 6/30/86

Bartow, W. Va. 24920

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456-4068

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Baxter Presbyterian Church

2. LOCATION street/road Rt 28  
city/town **Dunmore, W. Va.**  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Church  
original Church

(public/private,  
restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present **Baxter Presbyterian Church**

(public/private)

original

II

II

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

.2 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

Borders on Rt. 28  
surrounded by  
C. M. Pritchard  
land.

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

A-0029

COUNTY, **Bochannon**

PROPERTY NAME **Baxter Presbyterian Church**



8 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

Interior/Exterior

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard ☒  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame ☒  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation Cinder block  
on footer

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal ☒  
stone \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
Vinyl Siding 1981  
additions \_\_\_\_\_  
Raised and basement  
added in 1950

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good ☒  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. 1 story simple temple.  
Foyer recessed porch w/  
entrance-bracketed cornice  
& Pediment. Steep bell  
tower, probably not original.  
Attic windows in front gable.  
Multipane flathead windows.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

b Style/Period  
Greek Temple

c Date  
1858

25 X 35 Paper

Surveyed by: Kathryn W. Smith Date 6/3/86

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Allen Burner House

2. LOCATION street/road  
city/town, Cass, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Residence  
original Residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present Eugene Burner  
Cass, W. Va. 24927  
original Allen C. Burner  
(b.1827 d.1905)

(public/private,  
restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no )

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx dimensions)



6. AIR PHOTOGRAPH (map)

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
11 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

E. Cass road  
N. " "  
W. Greenbrier River  
S. Methodist Church

Survey Region  
Planning District

COUNTY: Pocahontas

A-0030

PROPERTY NAME: Burner House (Allen)

**DESCRIPTION (Clarify as appropriate)**

at the  
front  
corner  
corner  
weatherboard  
boards  
board & battens  
shingles  
other

frame - x  
log  
other  
Stone

tin  
other

**Associated Structures (use/type)**

outbuildings Modern shed and garage

dependencies  
None

other

**Interior (use/type)**

original 5 to 6 inch studs

alterations Bathroom and closets built into house.

additions Kitchen & dining room appear to have been constructed later.

**Condition**

excellent  
good  
fair  
poor  
abandoned

**Threats**

h. Two story 3 bay wide T shape house. Windows are 6/6. There is a one story shed porch one bay wide on front.

**SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)**

a Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Allen C. Burner - Builder

b Style/Period  
Vernacular

c Date(s)  
CA 1880

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Present owner - Eugene Burner

12 **Comments** Eugene Burner Call July 9, 1986

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b Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission

c Phone 436-4250

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
June McElwee House

2. LOCATION street/road Off Rt. 28 (West of)  
city/town. Dunmore, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE FUNCTION present Dwelling  
original Dwelling

(public/private  
restricted)

4. OWNER ADDRESS present E. C. Gardner  
P.O. Box 1,  
Dunmore, W. Va.  
original June H. McElwee, Dunmore, W. Va.

(public/private)

(phone no)

5. PHOTO SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx dimensions)



6. (if applicable) PRESENTMENT (map)  
see Master

8 (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
68

10. VERBAL BOUNDARY  
DESCRIPTION

Sets W of Rt 28  
approx 1/10 mi off  
hard surfaced rd.  
S of Sitlington Cr  
Rd above Campbell  
House on top of hill.

Survey Region	
Planning District	

PROPERTY NAME: McElwee (June) House  
A-0031  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

9 DESCRIPTION (use as appropriate)

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weather board \_\_\_\_\_  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other German Siding

frame x  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cut stone

tin \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on porch roofs

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Cellar & barn

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity of the \_\_\_\_\_

original structure \_\_\_\_\_

alterations Kitchen remodeled

additions Bathroom added

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good x  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats None

h. 2 story with hip roof and large hip dormer on front. 1 story front porch with Doric columns.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

Sam Elliott-Builder

b Style/Period

Four Square

c Date(s)

1916

June McElwee was member of State Legislature and was with the Bank of Marlinton.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

E. C. Gardner, current owner  
Charles E. McElwee, son of original owner.

12 PHOTOGRAPHICALLY

Edmund C. Gardner DATE July 6, 1986

a Address P.O. Box 1, Dunmore, W. Va. 24934

b Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c Phone 456-4445

# HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA 25305

(Start time - min.)

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Durbin Bank

2. LOCATION street/road. Main Street

city/town: Durbin, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present. Magistrate Office

original: Bank

(public/private,  
restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present Alfred Collins  
Durbin, W. Va. 26264

original. Stockholders of Bank

(public/private)

(phone no)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx dimensions)



6. LOCAL/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

40' x 120' Lot.

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

On Rt. 250  
Main Street, Durbin

A-0032

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Durbin Bank

Survey Region	
Panning District	

DESCRIPTION (use only as appropriate)

brick ☒  
concrete ☐  
stone ☐  
weatherboard ☐  
siding ☐  
board & batten ☐  
shingle ☐  
other ☐

stone ☒  
log ☐  
other ☐  
foundation ☐

roofing material  
wood ☐  
metal ☒  
shingles ☐  
tile ☐  
asphalt ☐  
composition ☐  
other ☐

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings ☐  
dependencies ☐  
other ☐

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated ☐  
alterations Renovated for use as  
restaurant and then for  
magistrate office. Exterior same.  
additions ☐

f. Condition

excellent ☒  
good ☐  
fair ☐  
poor ☐  
abandoned ☐

g. Threats None

h. Two story brick with flat roof. Facade is divided into 3 bays by brick pilasters with Corinthian Capitals. The end pilasters are rusticated. First floor openings are round headed with stone keystones. Second floor are flat headed with shouldered brick surrounds.

i. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

b. Style/Period  
Classical revival  
c. Dates 1904

History of Pocahontas County, 1981

History of Pocahontas County, 1981

Mrs. Alfred Collins (call) 7/30/86

Durbin, W. Va.

Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

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~~Public / Private~~  
~~Rest~~

(putting it aside)

1950s A. I.

P.A.M. = 100% of total = 37.1%



- 6 LOCAL/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
Originally 130A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY  
DESCRIPTION

A-0053

PROPERTY NAME: Old Log Waybright House

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Register

Philly District



9 DESCRIPTION (clearly as appropriate)  
 1. Foundation

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other Log

foundation stones

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Spring house which  
 supplies water yet today.

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity include notes

has been relocated

shingles Shingle roof

replaced with composition.

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair X  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Two story I, gable roof.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_

b Style/Period \_\_\_\_\_

Log

c Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Ca 1850

Moses Arbogast had land grant of 130A June 1843. A house is shown on court house records in 1851. 1893 A.M.V. Arbogast made deed to John W. Blair, he sold to Church Waybright 1904. Book says there was a gristmill nearby, operated by Blair. 1899.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

Court House Records  
 Emory Waybright, present owner.

12 FORM PREPARED BY

Sherron Waybright DATE July 30, 1986

a Address \_\_\_\_\_

Buffalo Mt. Rd. Box 16, Arbovale, W. Va. 24920

b Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

456-4589

# HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

State of West Virginia

File No.
Threats
Neg. Notes
USGS Quad
UTM Ref

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
"Herb" Sutton House

2. LOCATION street/road Rt. 28  
city/town, Arbovale, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Dwelling  
original Dwelling

4. OWNER ADDRESS present Homer Sutton  
Arbovale, W. Va.  
original James "Jim" Sutton

5. PHOTO SKETCH OF

(public/private  
rest/other)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

Survey Region
Planning District

A-0034

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Herb Sutton House

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

frame X  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation Stone

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 tin \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings none  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

f. Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

h. Two story with gable roof and projecting gable. Two story, one bay front porch. Windows are 2/2.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Summers Sutton-builder  
 b. Style/Period  
Vernacular  
 c. Date(s)  
1900

The family of Jim Sutton (born 1849) lived in a log cabin near where this house stands. They cut down trees on their farm, had lumber sawed and planed it at the building sight. Summers Sutton, the eldest son built this house. He also built for himself the house now owned by Joe Jones and the house that is now the funeral home for his brother, Wilford. Summers Sutton was also a cabinet maker.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

Homer Sutton of Arbovale, son of Summers Sutton  
 History of Pocahontas County, 1981

12. FORM PREPARED BY Sherron Waybright DATE July 30, 1986

a. Address Buffalo Mt. Rd., Box 16, Arbovale, W. Va.  
 b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission  
 c. Phone 456-4589

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CHARLES TOWN, WEST VIRGINIA 26030

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ASPECT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic / common

Thornwood Community Church  
Thornwood M. E. Church South-Historic

LOCATION street address

Thornwood, W. Va.  
(incorporated / unincorporated)

PRESENT Church

ORIGINAL Church

(public / private  
restricted)

OWNER present

Thornwood Community  
Trustees c/o Edward Smith  
Bartow, W. Va.

(public / private)

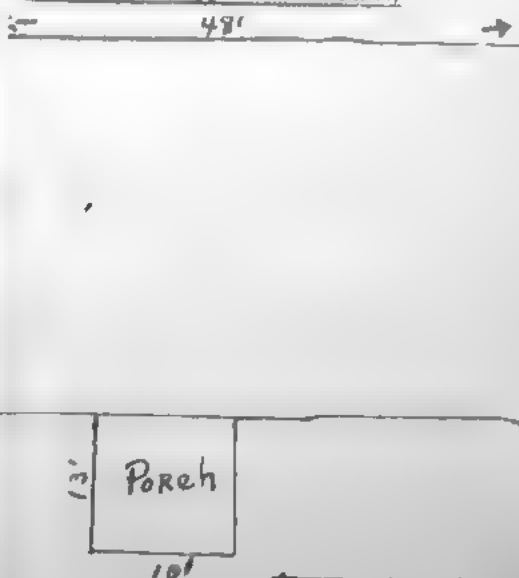
ORIGINAL

W. Va. Conference of United  
Methodist Churches

(phone no.)

456-3178

PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

10,000 sq. ft.

9. VERBAL BOUNDARY

DESCRIPTION

Surrounded by  
Vandevender farm  
land in village  
of Thornwood.

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

A-0035

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Thornwood Community Church

4. DESCRIPTION (check as appropriate)  
Exterior Finish

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X \_\_\_\_\_  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle X \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Structural System

foundation by \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X \_\_\_\_\_  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
foundation \_\_\_\_\_  
Cement \_\_\_\_\_

6. Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt X \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
additions \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Condition

excellent X \_\_\_\_\_  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

h. 1 1/2 story with gable roof and circular cupola/bell tower. Projecting eaves. Entrance is from side porch.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Style/Period Shingle

c. Date(s) 1907

Deed for the ground is dated 9 April 1907. Dedication was 21 July 1907 by Rev. Harry Blackhurst.

Flint, Erving, and Stoner, owners and operators of the Dunlevie Mill (first name given to Thornwood) donated the lumber and the town people had the church built.

11. REFERENCES

Records at Court House  
Old Pocahontas Times Newspaper

Sherron Waybright - DATE July 1986

Buffalo Mt., Rd., Arbovale, W. Va., 24215

Pocahontas Co. Historic Landmark Commission

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File No	Theme(s)	Neg Note(s)	USGS Quad	UTM Ref
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
The Craig House

2. LOCATION street/road E of Bartow on Rt 28  
in what was the town of Winterburn  
city/town. in early 1900's.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Private Home  
original Prive Home

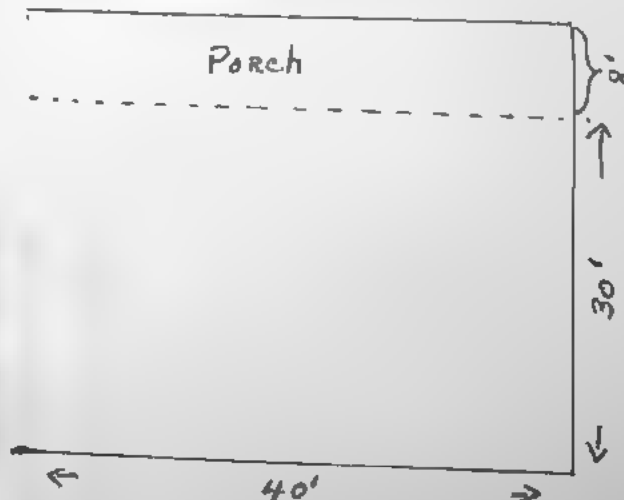
(public/private,  
restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Harold Calhoun,  
Bartow, W. Va. &  
original Sugar Grove, Va. 24915  
George Craig, Winterburn, W. Va.

(public/private)  
(phone no)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: The Craig House  
A-0036

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region  
Planning District

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
25A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Rt. 28 &  
Greenbrier River

9. LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

1. Description: as appropriate

year  
month  
day  
weather  
wind  
other

frame x  
log  
other

foundation Cement

wood  
shingles  
other

2. Associated Structures (use/type)

Where the Craig's  
Japanese cook lived.

dependencies

other

3. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations Inside made so  
living room faces Rt. 28  
instead of river.

additions Sun Porch

4. Condition

occupied

year

date

abandoned

5. Threats

The Craigs came from Philadelphia, bought 13,000 A tract of timber on the Greenbrier. Had lumber for this house shipped from Pa. Built the town of Winterburn, several houses and a church.

Their Austrian forester planted "Rothkugle Plantation"

This house was U.S. Forestry Headquarters for the area for several years. "Big Don" Gaudineer lived here, a well known forester.

h. Description: Two story with gable roof. Paired 6/6 windows. Enclosed front porch with hip roof.

6. History

From the late Thomas Craig, son of George Craig, to Sherron Waybright on a visit to his home in Clarksburg, W.Va. in 1968.

History of Pocahontas County, 1981, pg 80

Sherron Waybright Jan. July 30, 1986

Buffalo Mt. Rd. Box 16, Arbovale, W. Va. 24915

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CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA 25305

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Summers Sutton House - Historic  
Joe Jonese House - Common

2. LOCATION street/road Rt. 28  
city/town. Arbovale, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling  
original: Dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Joe & June Jonese  
Arbovale, W. Va.  
original: Summers Sutton,  
Arbovale, W. Va.

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



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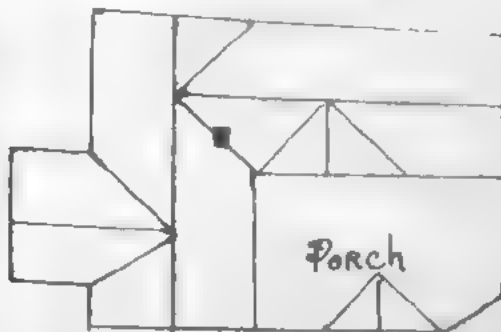
DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

(public/private  
restriction)

(public/private)

(phone no)

7. PLAN (include approx dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY  
DESCRIPTION

NA

Survey Region	
Planning District	

A-0037

COUNTY. Pocahontas

PHOTO. NAME: Summers Sutton House  
Joe Jonese House



9 DESCRIPTION (clarity as appropriate)  
 (clarity as appropriate)

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard German  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

frame x  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation Stone

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt shingle  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other Garage

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations remodeled interior  
in 1982.

additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent x  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Two story L shaped house with projecting gabled bay on side. Front porch is one story in crook of L with pediment on center. Eastlake spindle work on porch.

i SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Summers Sutton - builder  
 b Style/Period  
Queen Anne  
 c Date  
1906

Summers Sutton built his father's home, the "Herb" Sutton House; this home for himself, and his brother, Wilford Sutton's, House which is now Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home. He was also a cabinet maker.

12 SOURCES

Homer Sutton, son of Summers Sutton, Arbovale  
 Pocahontas County History, 1981

13 FORM PREPARED BY Madge Bladsoe DATE 8/8/86

Address P.O. Box 66, Bartow, W. Va.  
 Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission  
 Phone 456-4068

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DISTRICT SITE PROPERTY STRUCTURE COMMENTS

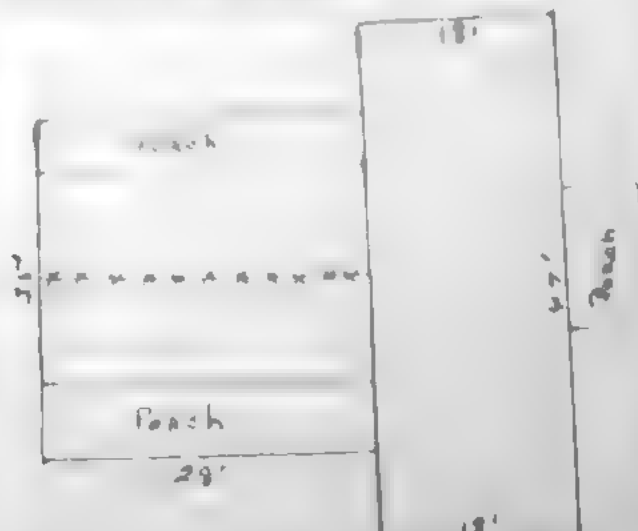
1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Arbogast House (Benjamin)-historic  
Virginia Irvine - Common
2. LOCATION street/road Wesley Chapel Road  
city/town Green Bank, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION present Dwelling  
original Dwelling
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present Joseph B. Layne  
P.O. Box 203  
Green Bank, W. Va.  
original Benjamin Arbogast, Jr.
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

1945-1946

1946-1947

phone no 456-3412

PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

7. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
3 A

## (B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N & E by Wesley Chapel Road  
W by Taylor's  
S by Elliott's

Survey Region  
Planning District

COUNTY

Pocahontas

A-0038

PROPERTY NAME Benjamin Arbogast House  
Va. Irvine House

DESCRIPTION (clearly as appropriate)

slat  
 frame x and asbestos  
 siding  
 weatherboard  
 claspboard  
 board & batten  
 shingle  
 other

frame x  
 log  
 metal  
 other

wood  
 metal X  
 stone  
 tile  
 asphalt  
 composition  
 other

foundation  
 front - native stone  
 back - cement block

Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Cellar (milk  
 house) 2 story

dependencies

other 2 car garage w/ apt.  
 above & canning room.

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated

alterations Sun porches - 2

additions Rear section added  
 frame construction w/  
 asbestos brick siding cover.

Condition

exterior X  
 interior  
 date state  
 date June 1

Threats  
 None

h. Two story brick with end chim-  
 neys and one bay flat roofed  
 entrance portico with balustrade.  
 Windows are 2/2. Door has side-  
 lights. Roof is gable.

SOURCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

Architect/Builder/Engineer  
 Benjamin Arbogast, Jr.  
 Builder  
 Federal  
 Date 1851

According to Wm T. Price he was  
 "one of the most remarkable persons that  
 ever lived in our county." As constable  
 he managed his office and worked in it  
 for all it was worth. At about age 20,  
 having earned the reputation of being  
 "the fastest" young man in the county,  
 he did a complete "about face", attended  
 the Green Bank Academy, the Dickinson  
 College and was graduated among the best in his class. He returned  
 to Green Bank and was head master of the Academy, built the brick  
 house across from the Academy. He went from there to Winchester,  
 Va., as headmaster of The Female Seminary. He entered the minis-  
 try and became a noted pulpit orator. He married a Miss Gibbons,  
 a sister of the gallant Colonel S. B. Gibbons, 10th Va.  
 Infantry.

Price's History of Pocahontas County, pg 134-135  
 Live. in Yeager's (Beard) oral discussion of her Uncle Ben Arbogast  
 as told to her granddaughter, Jessie Beard Powell  
 Virginia Arbogast Irvine - recent owner

Jessie B. Powell - Date 7/25/86

Hartow, W. Va.

Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

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# NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA 25305

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USGS Card	
UTM Ref	

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
John Goodsell House - historic  
Widney House - Common

2. LOCATION street/road Rt 250 & 28

city/town Frank, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Superintendent of  
Tannery's Home  
original Same

(public/private,  
restricted)

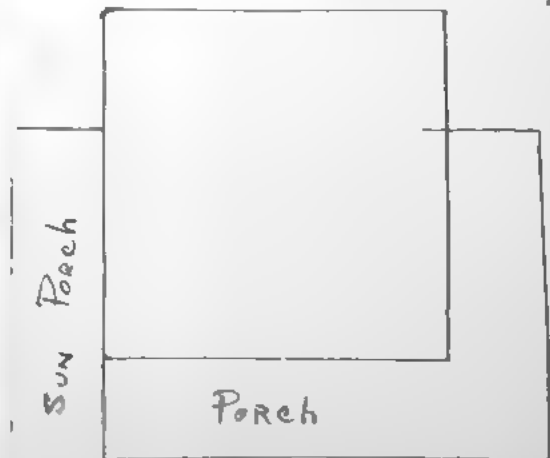
4. OWNER ADDRESS present Howes Leather Co.  
Frank, W. Va.  
original Pocahontas Tanning Co.

(public/private)

(phone no )

5. PHOTO SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx dimensions)



6. DATE OF PHOTOGRAPH  
See Master

8. AREA ACRES (approx)  
1 A

9. BOUNDARY  
DESCRIPTION

Rt 92 & 250 and  
surrounded by  
tannery property.

Survey Region	
Planning District	

COUNTY: Pocahontas

A-00039

PROPERTY NAME: Goodsell/Widney House

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

Exterior fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Structure

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
foundation stone

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
tile X  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Barn

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations \_\_\_\_\_

additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent X  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

None

h. Cross gable two story house with full wrap around front porch, 1 story, with pediment at entrance. Windows are 1/1.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

John W. Goodsell

b Style/Period

Queen Anne

c Date(s)

1902

Designed and built by John W. Goodsell for Pocahontas Tanning Company, now Howes Leather Company.

The Tannery was started in 1902-1904. J. Goodsell was employed to design and run the tannery. The town was named for two of the original incorporators, Frank Hoffman and Frank Howes. In 1921 Harry M. Widney was employed. He worked there until 1960.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

History of Pocahontas County, 1981  
Harry J. Widney, former Superintendent.

2 PREPARED BY

Madge S. Bledsoe

DATE

8/8/86

3 ADDRESS

P.O. Box 66, Bartow, W. Va.

4 ORGANIZATION

Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

5 PHONE NO.

456-4068

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA 25305

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Geo. Porter Kerr House - Historic  
Orlan Shears House - Common

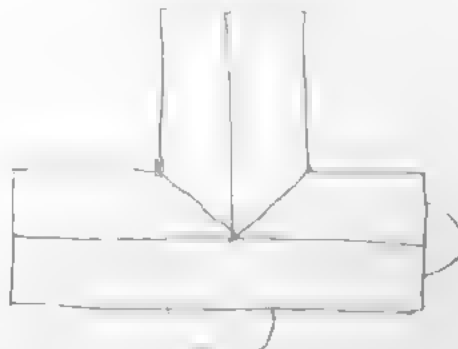
2. LOCATION street/road Rt. 25/92 near  
entrance to NRAO Arbovale, W. Va.  
city/town (incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Dwelling  
original Dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present Mr. & Mrs. O. H. Shears (building owner)  
Arbovale, W. Va.  
original Geo. Porter Kerr  
Arbovale, W. Va.

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include a sketch of the plan)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Faces Us. 28 & 92

COUNTY Pocahontas

Survey Region                     

Planning District                     

A-0040  
PROPERTY NAME George Porter Kerr House (Orlan Shears)

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_

other Aluminum siding

frame X

og \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation stone

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Garage & cellar

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include detail)

original state \_\_\_\_\_

site at \_\_\_\_\_

Siding put over weatherboard

addition \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_

good X

fair \_\_\_\_\_

deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_

abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Two story "T" Shape with gable roof. Completely covered.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

Geo. Porter Kerr and

Kenna Rexrode

b. Style/Period

Vernacular

c. Dates

1901 and 1902

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

From daughter of George Porter Kerr, Mrs. Fannie Kane of Arbovale who was one year old when her parents moved into this house in 1902.

12 FORM PREPARED BY Sherron Waybright DATE July 30, 1986

a. Address Buffalo Mt. Rd. Box 16, Arbovale, W. Va.

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission

c. Phone # 304-456-4589

# HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY

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CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA 25305

Estimated Date of Construction

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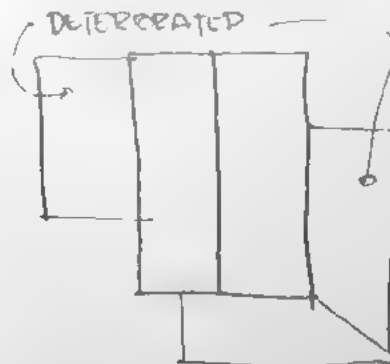
- 1 NAME(S) historic/common Burner Barn
- 2 LOCATION street/road Old Staunton to Parkersburg Turnpike, Bartow  
city/town  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- 3 USE/FUNCTION present Hay and animal barn  
original Hay and animal barn
- 4 OWNER/ADDRESS present Charles Matheny  
Bartow, W. Va.  
original
- 5 PHOTO/SKETCH OF

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

- 7 PLAN (include approx dimensions)



- C LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

- B (A) ACREAGE (approx)

$\frac{1}{2}$  A

- (B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NA

PROPERTY NAME: Burner Barn  
A-0041  
COUNTY Pocahontas  
Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_



shape \_\_\_\_\_  
 built \_\_\_\_\_  
 construction \_\_\_\_\_  
 status \_\_\_\_\_  
 weathered \_\_\_\_\_  
 capacity \_\_\_\_\_  
 doors & windows \_\_\_\_\_  
 shape \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

log x

written \_\_\_\_\_  
 title \_\_\_\_\_  
 author \_\_\_\_\_  
 subject \_\_\_\_\_  
 date \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_

Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated X \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

Plans by owner for burning.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Charles Burner
- Style/Period  
CA 1860
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Many stories abound concerning the role the barn played in the battle during the Civil War.

Jessie Powell

DATE July 31

Barlow, N. Va.

Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

444-4448

# HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
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THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA 25305

(Staff Use Only)

File No	Thamels)	Neg No(s)	USGS Quad	UTM Ref
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common

Charles Cameron Burner House #1

2. LOCATION street/road. On hill W of Bartow  
city/town. Bartow, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

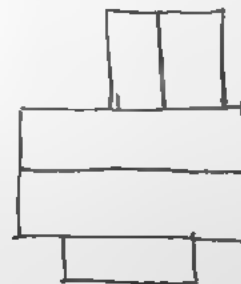
3. USE/FUNCTION present Residence

(public/private,  
restricted)

original Residence, Inn, Post Office during Civil  
War on old Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike  
4. OWNER ADDRESS present Charles Matheny  
Bartow, W. Va.  
original Charles Burner  
(public/private)  
(phone no)

5. PHOTO SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. PHOTO SKETCH OF (map)

See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

5 A

9. VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NA

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

A-0042

COUNTY. Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Charles Burner House

DESCRIPTION (clarity as appropriate)

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard ☒  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other German and Asbestos

Structure

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 log ☒  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation \_\_\_\_\_

Roof Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal ☒  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other tarpaper on rear.

Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Old cellar w/rock foundation

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations Roof changed from shaker to tin.

additions \_\_\_\_\_

Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated ☒  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

9 Threats

So deteriorated that one day it may be destroyed along with the barn that was in line of fire during the battle of Greenbrier Bridge.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_

b Style/Period  
Vernacular farmhouse

c Date  
CA - 1850

h. 2 story, 3 bay gable roof with 1 story porch with hip roof. Windows are 6/6.

11 Remarks

Jessie Beard Powell - Local historian.

12 Name of Person(s) Jessie B. Powell Date 8/31/86

13 Address Bartow, W. Va. 24920

14 Commissioned by Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

15 File # 156-4568

Area B

Area C

Area D

Dependence

# HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

DATE OF SURVEY

02887

DATE OF PHOTOGRAPH

File No	Traverse	Section	Lot

1. NAME(S) historic / common Lee Burner House  
Granville Keller House - Common
2. LOCATION street/road Old road to Durbin  
city/town Durbin, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE / FUNCTION present Summer residence

(public / private)  
restricted

4. OWNER / ADDRESS present Moro, Lewis & Edward  
Keller  
original Lee Burner

(public / private)

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO SKETCH

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. PHOTO ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. 1A) ACREAGE (approx)

2 A

10. VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NA

Survey Point	
Point of Origin	

A-0043

COUNTY Pocahontas

Lee Burner House

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

wall \_\_\_\_\_  
roof X  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

dependencies Old unpainted bldg  
(log) now used for storing  
hay that was used for a  
other school for Burner children  
and others.

alterations Back addition covered  
with asbestos

additions \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good X  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Two story gable "T" House.  
Windows are 2/2. They are  
paired in the second floor  
central bay. The first floor  
has a central entrance porch  
with hip roof and carved post  
brackets.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

b Style/Period Federal  
Farmhouse

c Dates About 1885

Lee Burner was a Civil War Veteran. He  
was killed (1905) when thrown from a  
buggy at Durbin. The horse was frightened  
by the train. Lee's daughter, Bessie,  
married Granville Keller who was a noted  
hunter here and in the west. The house  
contains mounted specimens of moose and  
elk, in the parlor of the home. The  
Keller's lived with Lee Burner's widow, Rebecca Gum Burner, and  
grandsons of Bessie, at her death.

Eileen Nottingham, granddaughter.

Submitted by: Jessie Powell Date: July 31, 1986

Address: Barton, W. Va.

Organization: Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

Number: 456-4568

# HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

(Call for copy)

File NO	
Theme(s)	
Age(s)	
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USVA Ref	

STRUCTURE OBJECT

- 1 NAME(S) historic/common **Dr. J. P. Moomau House**  
2 LOCATION street/road **Rt. 28 & 92**  
city/town **Green Bank, W.Va.**  
(incorporated/unincorporated)  
3 USE/FUNCTION present **Private Residence**  
original **Private Residence**  
4 OWNER/ADDRESS present **Julian & Jane Hamed**  
**Green Bank, W. Va.**  
original **J. P. Moomau**

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no)

456-4438

5 PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7 PLAN (include approx dimensions)



RT. 28

A-0044

COUNTY **Pocahontas**

Property: **J. P. Moomau House**

Survey Reg or  
Planning District

6 PHOTO/ENHANCEMENT (max)

See Master

8 1A) ACREAGE (approx)

3.99 A

9 1B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NA

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
boards & battens \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

frame X  
Native stone  
(Limestone)

shingles \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings 2 identical  
buildings used as Dr.  
offices & school buildings.  
~~XXXXXXX~~ Wood shed.

other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity include details

of other side, interior med  
one shown Attic, kitchen  
chimney  
back porch & deck

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good X  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Date is

h. Main house is 2 story gable w/ shingle house with 1 story porch in crook of L. Wide overhang with brackets at corners & plain frieze. Partial return of cornice & frieze. Porch has carved posts.

Interior has cherry woodwork in mantelpieces and stairs. 2 dependencies are gable 1 story with board and baton siding & flat hoods over windows with louvered shutters. The north one has decorative porch.

i0 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
b Style/Period Italianate  
c Date(s) 1873

Mrs. J. P. Moomau was Nannie Arbogast, related thru her Tallman ancestry to Daniel Boone. Hense, the name of Boone appearing in the Tallman and Moomau families. Her father was a merchant and farmer in Greenbank.

Dr. J. P. Moomau and his son, Hunter, were well known medical doctors. Triplets were born in one of the doctor's office building during the 20's.

Price's History of Pocahontas County

i2 FORM PREPARED BY

Jessie B. Powell DATE July 28, 1986

a Address Bartow, W. Va.

b Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

c Phone no 456-4568

ATTACHMENT TO HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
HARRISTON, WEST VIRGINIA 26306





# HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY - 1984

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA 25305

(Small Scale Only)

File No.	Theme(s)	Map No(s)	USGS Quad	UTM Ref
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DISTRICT 576 370/1000 OBJECT

1 NAME(S) historic/common Maupin-Stretch House  
McCutcheon House - Common

2 LOCATION street/road Rt. 92 & Rt. 28

city/town Green Bank, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3 USE/FUNCTION present Residence

original Residence

4 OWNER/ADDRESS present Mr. & Mrs. James Sheppard  
Green Bank, W. Va.

original Maupin

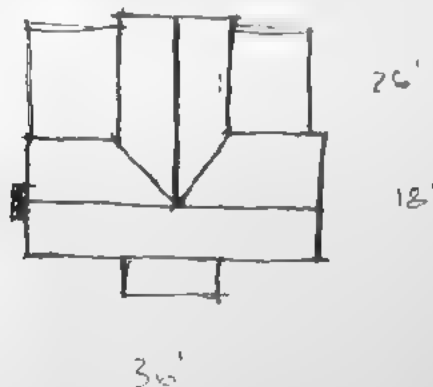
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restricted)

(public/private)  
456-4413  
(phone no)

5 PHOTO/SKETCH OF



7 PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6 LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8 (A) ACREAGE (approx)

3 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NA

COUNTY Pocahontas

A-0045

PROPERTY: McCutcheon House

Survey Record  
Planning District

studs \_\_\_\_\_  
bricks \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
slabs \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard                     X                      
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Post & beam  
Limestone  
blocks

[illegible]

outbuildings ~~Cellar, Barn~~  
Relocated house - Old  
Shrader house from hill  
dependencies country - built in  
1873 - 300 yds behind  
house.

other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

original site, relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations Upstairs sleeping porch  
\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
additions Porch on S side

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good X \_\_\_\_\_  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

h. Two story gable with front central entrance with portico. Portico has flat roof with balustrade. End stone chimney. Front roof has sidelights.

a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
b Style/Period Federal  
c Date(s) 1852

The front part of this house, plus an outside kitchen was used by Averile to feed his men when he camped overnight in Green Bank on his way to Droop Mt. He ordered the local women to cook their meals. One of the ladies, who rubbed snuff, spat in the food - hating the "feds" as they did. The present cellar was built with the stones from the old outside kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheppard

a Address Bartow, W. Va.  
b ~~Commission~~ Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission  
c Phone No. 456-4868



Old Hitching Tree  
Wesley Chapel Road  
Green Bank, W. Va.

None  
Hitching/Survey



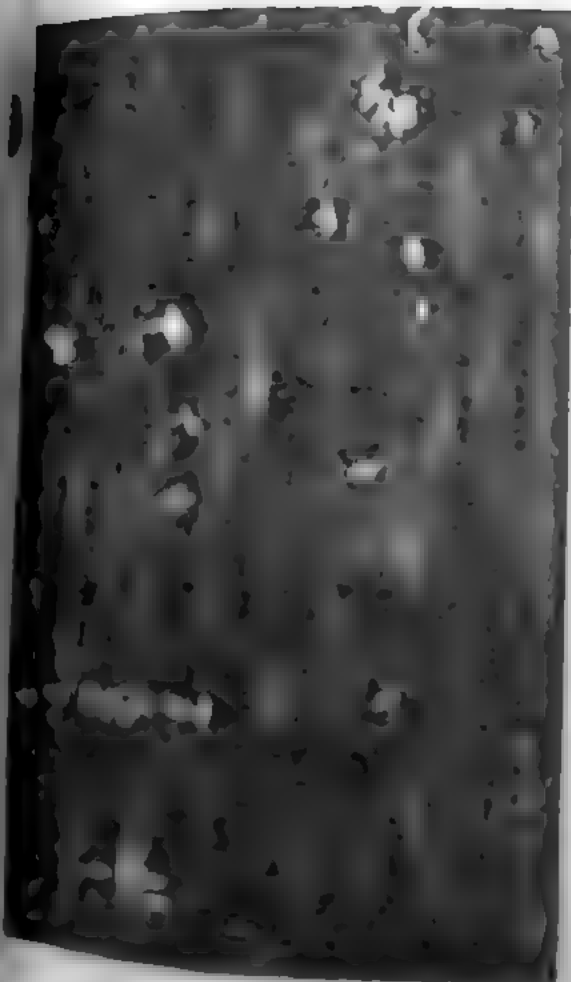
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restricted)

(public/private)

(if none no)

7 P. AN public/private

N/A



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A

A



A-6/66

PROPERTY NAME: Old Hitching Tree

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (change) \_\_\_\_\_

original site location \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Maple, Tree very large.

i0 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- b Style/Period \_\_\_\_\_
- c Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Tree was used for hitching and as a survey corner for much of the property around it.

i1 BIBLIOGRAPHY

i2 FORM PREPARED BY Michael Gioulis DATE July 1986

- a Address Survey Consultant
- b Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission
- c Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

WEST VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25301

NAME: Historic Common Scott Darnell House  
LOCATION: street/road Rt. 28 & 92, 2 mi fm  
city/town Bartow, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

USE/FUNCTION: present Dwelling  
original Dwelling

OWNER/ADDRESS: present Richard M. Davis  
original P.O. Box 23  
Green Bank, W.Va. 24944

PHOTO SKETCH OF



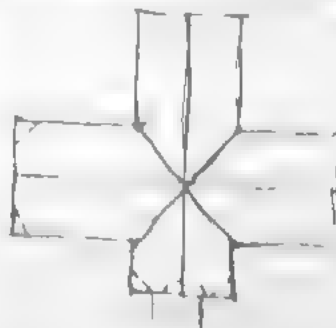
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(Public/Private)

(Approximate)

456-4949

PLAN (include approx. of acreage)



LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

(A) ACREAGE (approx)  
11.4 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY  
DESCRIPTION  
Rt. 28 & 92  
2 mi s of  
Bartow.

Survey Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_  
Parcel ID # \_\_\_\_\_

A-0047

COUNTY Pocahontas

Property Name: Scott Darnell  
House

1870-1880

Frame &

11m

Originally  
Rock Foundation  
from old chimney

Rebuilt foundation

Porch enclosed

- h. Two story with front projecting two story one bay porch with gable. Roofs are steep. Porch has diamond balustrades and chamfered posts with brackets. Windows are 2/2

Marion Bay - father of  
Willa (Scott's wife)  
Interior Colic

Scott Darnell was the local "fiddler". He played for all social occasions including dances, cake walks, etc. He was killed in an auto accident just over the hill from Old Bone.

The Bay's were excellent architects and builders of houses.

1870-1880

1870-1880  
Jessica R. Powell - 1871 B/D/B4  
Berke, O. Va.  
Washington County Historical Landmark Commission  
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# HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY

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DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA 25305

Building	Room No.	Room Name	Room No.	Room Name

- 1 NAME(S) historic/common **Hamed House**
- 2 LOCATION street/road **Rt. 92 & 28**  
city/town **Green Bank, W. Va.**  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- 3 USE/FUNCTION present **Residence**  
original **Residence**
- 4 OWNER/ADDRESS present **Richard Fleming**  
**Green Bank, W. Va.**  
original **T. P. Moyer**
- 5 PHOTO/SKETCH OF



6 LOCAL / ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8 (A) ALREACE (approx)

2 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NA

Survey Region	
County	Pocahontas
Parcel Number	

A-0048

Property: **Hamed House**

1. Structure (name as appropriate)

show \_\_\_\_\_  
 paint \_\_\_\_\_  
 roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingles \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

frame X  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation \_\_\_\_\_

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X (original)  
 stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 plaster \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Granary, Barn,  
Cellar, Meat House

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other Garage, added later,

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations Porch rebuilt & one  
section removed,

additions Aluminum siding

f. Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

h. Two story gable with front cross gable with sawtooth shingles. Windows are 1/1. 1 story porch with round posts.

i. Significance (use other format sheet if necessary)

- Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Sam Elliott - builder  
J. P. Moyer - original owner
- Size/Period  
four square
- Dated 1910

Phares Hamed, owner for many, many years was a prosperous farmer and merchant. The Hameds came from Hammana, Syria. This was the center of a caliphate ruled by the family.

Jane and Toni Hamed

Area B  
 Area C  
 Area D

Jessie B. Powell date July 31, 1986

Bartow, F. Va.

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Fig No	Thomson	1900 N. 1st	1900 S. 1st	1900 E. 1st
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- 1 NAME(S) historic/common **Isaac Moore, Jr. House**  
2 LOCATION street/road **Rt. 28 & 92**  
city/town **Dunmore, W. Va.**  
(incorporated/unincorporated)  
3 USE/FUNCTION present **Dwelling**  
original **Dwelling**

(public/private)  
restricted

- 4 OWNER/ADDRESS present **Charles M. Elwee**  
original **1418 Sweetbrier Rd.**  
**Charleston, W. Va. 25314**  
**Isaac Moore, Jr.**  
**Dunmore, W. Va.**

(public/private)

(phone no) **346-2330**

- 5 PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7 PLAN (include approximate dimensions)



- 6 LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (map)  
**See Master**

8 (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
**600A**

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

**NA**

Survey Register	
Property Description	

Property: **Moore House**  
A-0049  
COUNTY **Pocahontas**

9. DISCRIPTION - only as appropriate  
Exterior Lab.

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten **X** \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural Value

massive \_\_\_\_\_  
frame **X** \_\_\_\_\_  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
pier \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
foundation \_\_\_\_\_

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal **X** \_\_\_\_\_  
stone \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

10. Associated Structures (use/type).

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

11. Integrity (include dates)

Original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
additions Bath rooms added, \_\_\_\_\_

Condition

excellent **X** \_\_\_\_\_  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

12. Threats

h. Two story with small attic windows as second floor, 6/6. Full one story porch has square posts & scroll brackets-gable roof.

13. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

Isaac Moore, Jr. builder

b. Style/Period

Vernacular

c. Date(s)

1849

Addition sometime later.

One of the nicest old houses in Pocahontas. Built on a bluff, it is exceptionally well kept. Has priceless original furniture including Chinese export china, pie safe (most unusual), 13 pane step-back cupboard. Doors have original "graining."

Unusual stairway with fan design.

14. RECOGNITION

Charles M. McElwee, present owner

15. RECOGNITION BY Charles M. McElwee DATE August 10, 1986

16. ADDRESS 141A Southbrier Rd., Charleston, W. Va. 25314

17. ORGANIZATION Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

18. PHONE 344-5800

# AREA B

Theme	Number	Property or Site
7	B-001	Carter/Barlow Residence
12	B-002	Duffield Cemetery
1	B-003	Reid Moore House & Farm
1	B-004	George P. Moore/Gay House
3	B-005	Moore Bros. Store
9	B-006	Hamlin Chapel
3	B-007	Sharps Complex, Slaty Fork
9	B-008	Stony Creek Presbyterian Church
11	B-009	C & O R.R. Right of Way
9	B-0010	Edray United Methodist Church
11	B-0011	Cloverlick Depot
7	B-0012	Gardner Residence
9	B-0013	Grace Episcopal Church
8	B-0014	Cloverlick School
10	B-0015	L. T. Coyner House
3	B-0016	Coyner Bros. Store

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(State Use in 4)

File No	Threats	Reg Notes	USGS Data	OTW Per
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE DATA

1. NAME(S) historic / common  
Lee Carter's/Barlow Residence

2. LOCATION street/road  
city/town. Onoto  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present. Home  
original Home

(public/private)  
restricted

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present Mrs. Ward R. Barlow I  
287 Circle View Farm  
Marlington, W. Va.  
original

(public/private)

(phone no)

PHOTO SKETCH OF

Dr. Page Carter

304-799-6538

PLAN (include approx dimensions)



COMMENT (map)

See Master

8 (A.) ACREAGE (approx)

63

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

Survey Region	
Planning District	

COUNTY. Pocahontas

B-001

PROPERTY NAME: Lee Carter/Barlow Home

concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard German  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other Asbestos on  
cellar

Frame main portion \_\_\_\_\_ S/S Metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation \_\_\_\_\_  
Stone

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_

Porch enclosed 1958-  
 Dog trot to cellar 1955  
 Stair 1958

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Description

h. One story with gable roof.  
 Original portion was log, 1 room.  
 Additions are frame. Some decorative brackets on the rear porch. The original portion has a large stone chimney on one end now enclosed with a breezeway to former cellar house. There are hand planed beaded boards in the living room ceiling.

i SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
 c Style/Period Vernacular log.  
 d Date(s) Ca. 1824

Dr. Page D. Carter born August 11, -1824 - 1885  
 Farmer Page Lee Carter born June 12, 1867 - 1935  
 Purchased by Ward R. Barlow and wife April 17, 1939 from  
 Page L. Carter.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Mabel Barlow \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 6/30/86  
 287 Circle View Farm, Marlinton, W. Va.  
 Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

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6 LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
 See Master

7 MAJOR ROAD NO.  
 1/2 A

8 VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
 N/A


Pocahontas

New Duffield Cemetery

**DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)**  
Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

**Structural System**

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation \_\_\_\_\_

**Roofing Material**

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

**Associated Structures (use/type)**

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

**Integrity (include dates)**

Original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_

**Condition**

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated X  
 abandoned X

**Threats**

Unfenced-in graves are open to cattle. Headstones laid flat. Abram Duffield and his wife, Hannah (daughter of the well known pioneer, Moses Moore) are buried in the small enclosed plot (picture attached). Abram Duffield is believed to have come to this area during the Revolution, and at the time of his death was living on the farm where the Duffield Cemetery is located. Duffield children - John, Andrew, Rebecca Jane and Nancy Ellen and their spouses are buried in a second enclosed area of the Duffield Cemetery. Martha Gay, daughter of William Duffield, and her husband, William Gay, are buried outside the enclosures.

**SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)**

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Style/Period \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

FORM PREPARED BY Jane Price Sharp DATE 5/25/86

a. Address Marlinton, W. Va. 24954

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c. Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA 25305

1. NAME(S) historic / common  
G. W. Mann Farm (wife, Josephine) Hist.  
Reid Moore (wife, Ruby) Farm - Common

2. LOCATION street/road  
city/town. Edray, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Abandoned  
original Family residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present. Samuel R. Moore, Jr. & Tom  
Circle Drive (public/private)  
Marlinton, W. Va. 24954 (phone no.)  
original Samuel R. Moore, Sr.  
Edray, W. Va.

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBS.

UTM Ref.	US 5 Quad	Aug No 1	7. 1/2 Sec 31	1. 1/2 Sec 31
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6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

■ (A.) ACREAGE (approx)

136 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Sinking Springs Tract, Edray

PROPERTY NAME

B-003

COUNTY. Pocahontas

G. W. Mann Farm/  
Reid Moore Farm

Survey Region	_____
Mapping District	_____



9. DESCRIPTION (clarity as appropriate)  
a. Exterior Facing

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weather board X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
foundation Stone & Wood

c. Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
timber tin  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Cellar & meat house

dependencies Storage

other Barn & Granary used  
for storing feed.

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations \_\_\_\_\_

additions Four rooms added  
1905

f. Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned X

g. Threats

Deterioration of house due  
to weather and dis-use.

h. Two story with gable roof & end chimney.  
Windows are 6/6. Building is 3 bays wide  
with central bay. A two story porch  
(deteriorated).

i. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

1. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
George P. Moore

2. Style/Period \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date(s) 1890

Sinking Springs provides water  
supply to this house and is  
located on this farm land. See  
attachment for archeological/  
historical data on Sinking Springs.

House built by George P. Moore (property owned by him) approximately  
1890 and given to Walter and Josephine Mann as a wedding gift (1893).  
House and 136 acres remain in Mann (Ruby)Moore (Reid) family. Barn  
and granary in use today.

ii. BIBLIOGRAPHY

Samuel Moore, Jr.

iii. FORM FILLED BY

Samuel R. Moore, Jr. DATE 6/3/86

4. Address Circle Drive, Marlinton, W. Va. 24954

5. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

6. Phone No. 799-4955

Area C

Area D

ATTACHMENT TO HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
100 CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA 26305

NAME: Historic Commons

L. S. Mann Farm, Historic  
Red Moore Farm, Common

Sinking Spring:

A group of Confederate soldiers, suffering with fever, were retreating south and camped at Sinking Springs to gain strength before continuing their journey. Several of the soldiers died at this spot and are buried here (graves are unmarked today but there are sunken areas of the ground which identify their location). Several families came to the Sinking Springs location and removed bodies from the graves to return them to family cemeteries.

The Sinking Springs water is Chalybeate. The spring appears and disappears three different places.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Geo. P. Moore House - Historic  
Robert S. Gay House - Common

2. LOCATION street/road Old Elk Road  
city/town: Edray, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling  
original: Dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Robert S. Gay  
Edray, W. Va.  
original: George P. Moore

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Stands behind, W,  
of Geo. P. Moore  
Store, Village of  
Edray Main Rd.

(Sketch One Only)

UTM Ref.	USGS Quad	High Notes	Thruholes	Fire No.
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(public/private)  
restriction

(public/private)

(phone no.)  
799-6453

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



MOORE HOUSE



MOORE BROS.  
STORE



BARN

Survey Region	
Planning District	

B-004  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Robert S. Gay House  
Geo. P. Moore House

**DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)**  
**Exterior Fabric**

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco X  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle X  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

**Structural System**

masonry X  
 frame \_\_\_\_\_  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation stone

**Roofing Factor of**

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X tin  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

**Associated Structures (use/type)**

outbuildings Lumber block  
smokehouse, barn  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

**Integrity (include dates)**

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions Bath room added  
1944

**Condition**

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

**Threats**

None

**h. Two story "T" shape house with gable roof. Central chimney. Windows are 6/6. One story 3 bay porch with hip roof on front.**

**10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)**

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer Geo. P. Moore  
 b. Style/Period 1850-1890  
Victorian Eclectic  
 c. Date(s) 1850 with 2  
additions before 1900

**2nd oldest house in oldest farming community in Pocahontas County.**

**11. BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**Interview: Robert and Mable Gay, May 30, 1986**

**12. FORM PREPARED BY** Robert S. Gay **DATE** May 27, 1986  
**a. Address** Rt. 1, Box 277, Marlinton, W. Va.  
**b. Organization** Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission  
**c. Phone no.** 799-6453